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The Cunard steamship *Java*, which left Liverpool Sept. 4, and Queenstown Sept. 5, reached her dock in this City at an early hour yesterday morning. Her advices are later by two days than those at hand by the *City of Antwerp*.

TRADES' UNION CONGRESS.

Interesting Proceedings in Birmingham—Mr. Connolly's Mission to America—The Cotton Supply—The Strike Question—Valuable Statistics.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 4, 1869.

I would refer to what many of your readers will doubtless consider more important subjects. And first, the Trades' Union Congress just held in Birmingham. A delegate of the English trade societies, with full approval, is going to America to see what the workingmen are doing, and whether they are ready to enter into a great international league with the workingmen of Great Britain and the continent to secure the rights of labor. Mr. CONNOLLY, this workingman's delegate, a London Irishman, active in the Reform League, has even something like official recognition in his mission, for one member of the Government has contributed £5 toward his expenses.

One of the subjects of investigation by Mr. CONNOLLY will be the effect of the American tariff on the interests of labor. I have several times noticed the fact of a pretty sharp reaction here against free trade. The East London meeting, which adopted protective resolutions the other day, has been followed by one among the Preston cotton spinners, in which they attribute their low wages and declining trade to free-trade policy; or, as they put it, free trade without reciprocity. But one can hardly see what reciprocity could do for the cotton spinners. Whoever can command cheap cotton, coal and labor, can supply the cotton-wearing world. There can be no protection in England; for the English want, not a home market, but the markets of the world. I am curious to see what success Mr. CONNOLLY will have in persuading American artisans to adopt the English and continental scale of prices for labor, and take for six days' work what they now demand for one.

At the Congress Mr. CONNOLLY opposed arbitration, which he said would degrade labor to the lowest possible level. The effect was this. An English manufacturer calls his men together and tells them it is impossible to compete with Germany without lower wages and less profit. They agree, and then the German manufacturer calls his hands together, with the same result, and so it would go on. The only thing he saw was a constant fight to get all they could. They must continue to organize, keep Arms in their hands and be ready to fight the battle of labor.

A Manchester delegate advocated a diminution of the hours of labor. He had received letters from men who had to work 109 hours a week—over eighteen hours a day. Men so worked could have neither study nor recreation. Their miserable lives were shortened by such incessant toil. Competition ruled in the commercial world, and that meant more work, harder work, longer hours, and less pay. Competition is the curse of English trade. A perpetual struggle is going on to cheapen by any means of production. We cannot, the speaker said, too strongly stamp such a system with our abhorrence and detestation. Competition spends the hammer and the loom, but it shortens the life of the laborer. The President said there were 10,000 women and children working eight hours a day in Birmingham, and giving great satisfaction.

A Preston delegate read a paper of the cotton supply which may be interesting. India, he held, could and should produce all that was needed. It had cheap and abundant labor, fertile land and a good climate, and wanted only Government aid in opening communications, and capital to open plantations. India, with its population of 200,000,000, had never produced more than 2,000,000 bales a year. The American Cotton States, with 12,000,000 population, had raised 4,000,000 bales. But tariffs in both America and India interfered with the supply. Tariffs and duties of all kinds, except on luxuries, ought to be removed in all nations. Means should be found to carry on the machinery of Government by direct taxes, such as land or property tax, and trade should be made free. Each country would then devote itself to such occupations as it was best fitted for, and division of labor would be extended from men to nations. If trade were made completely free, such a vast traffic would arise between nations as to render war almost impossible; taxation would consequently be lightened, and a stupendous improvement would take place in the condition of mankind.

Papers were read on the losses and miseries of strikes and lock-outs, but I cannot see that any remedy was even suggested, and the spirit of the Congress was "organize and fight." A few favored "a well-organized system of emigration for the removal of the surplus labor to the colonies, where it was wanted. The curse of the country was boy labor, child labor and women labor—women and children doing the work of men, and men sitting at home living on the earnings of their wives and families."

I think the paper that excited the most lively interest in the Congress was one from Mr. FORSTER, editor of *The Beehive*, on "The Disorganization of Labor." He said:

"The trade of England, or of any other country, depends mainly upon the following considerations: Upon the position toward it of the great thoroughfares of the world; upon its climate; upon the cheapness and abundance of its raw materials; upon the amount of its burden of pauperism, and the amount and incidence of its local and imperial taxation; upon the presence of labor and capital in due proportions, and the relations—legal, social and personal—between them; upon the civilization and requirements of other nations; upon the health, strength and mental and moral character of the workmen; upon its freedom, industrial, intellectual and religious; and the moral is that, if we see trade leaving us through the absence of any of these, we must minister our loss on that one, and strengthen our position as to the others. For instance, in England, we cannot make more land, nor can we hold an unlimited population; but we can make the most of the men by education and self-restraint, and of the land by freedom and right use. . . . England is not the natural centre of the world's trade. On the contrary, its natural future centres are at Suez and Panama, and the progress of steam navigation, and such enterprises as the American Pacific Railway and the Suez Canal tend directly to lessen some of our artificial advantages. Before steam navigation American ships had to cross the Atlantic too from the Azores to find winds even for the South American voyage, and this disadvantage to them and advantage to us ran for centuries through our respective histories. Steam now saves them some ten thousand miles out and home on the voyage in question. Their Pacific Railway will divert further traffic, while the Suez Canal, always opposed by England, puts Marseilles between Southampton and the East, and literally gives to France long odds. In England the national industry and intellect, notwithstanding their stupendous development, are powerless to arrest pauperism. Our three familiar demons, war, waste, and taxation, consume a sum much greater than the aggregate income of all the workingmen in the kingdom, estimated at £30 a year for each man. The army of industry must declare war against the cause of this pauperism and crime. The producers are not 25 per cent. of the population. Criminals and paupers must live, and while all property falls in value, labor falls first and most. Our object to-day is not so much to show in detail the admitted enormity and danger of a certain evil—drunkenness—which we must meet and master, as to show that it is of such a character that we must declare martial law against it; we must sit as a vigilance committee against a common enemy; we must stamp it out and get it under. The problem of the age and of all the future is the organization of labor and of democracy against all their enemies, whether within or without—an organization of all who work, of every class, against all who do not work, or who spoil work—an organization of all the creative and governing classes against those who only consume and obstruct, against all waste, against all unnecessary profits, adulterations, or interference between the manufacturer and the consumer. There must be an organization against the beer house and the gin palace; for they destroy all we want to save, and save all we want destroyed. They are the causes of pauperism, insanity, bad trade, low wages, destruction of raw material, and of capital, of health, intellect, character. We shall not dwell on figures, or potter over blue books—the evils of excessive drink are infinite. If the army of labor is to conquer, drink must be subject to martial law; must we say be watched by vigilance committees of those whom it seeks to destroy? Ponder this one tremendous fact—the leading fact of all that you will hear during this conference—the leading fact in the economy and existence of Great Britain! Every year upward of £228,000,000 are spent by the British nation on intoxicating drink. Spend it how you will, how much of it is wasted! How little there is of it that is not wasted! And this in the land of established churches! This calculation is patent to the world; any man can verify the figures. It consists of money spent in drink; of waste of land, capital and labor, in producing drink; loss of labor and time by destruction and theft, by prison, destitution, sickness, insanity, premature death, police, prosecutions, courts of justice, support of criminals, &c. This expenditure would pay off the national debt in less than five years, and leave taxation forever. Think this further. This £228,000,000 yearly is not reproductive. Expenditure ought to be for the wealth of society and 'wealth' ought to mean 'weal,' or well being. It ought to be creative. It comes then to this, that the mighty army established at the yearly cost of £228,000,000, and laboring and fighting for the disestablishment and disorganization of labor, is really an army of paupers, thieves, or useless persons, maintained at the cost of the nation. We see now what accounts for the million or two of paupers, for lowness of wages, &c.; we can't have capital and drink it; we can't extend chiefly to pauper manufactories and yet expect the other factories to flourish; we can't expect the laborer to get enough corn when—

'Hell is so merry with the harvest home.'"

Mr. POTTER is not a teetotaler. He takes his beer and brandy like a free Briton; but his declaration of war on drunkenness took the Congress by surprise, and his figures have been ridiculed as an exaggeration, but the more I see of England, town and country, the more I am satisfied that its chief curse is drink. The nation is covered with spirit and beer houses, and every one is the centre of a company of drunken men who waste their wages, rob their families, often abuse and starve their wives and children, and spread every sort of vice and misery around them. MONADNOCK.

THE SECOND EMPIRE.

Latest Proceedings in the French Senate—Important Speech of Prince Napoleon—Remarks of Minister Forcade La Roquette.

The Senate held a sitting on Wednesday, Sept. 1, M. ROUHER, the President, in the chair, for the purpose of commencing the general discussion on the Senatus Consultum. The members present were about 140, and among them was Prince NAPOLEON. The Ministers were in their places.

Count BOULAY DE LA MEURTHE commenced the debate, and was followed by other members. Then Prince NAPOLEON spoke.

SPEECH OF PRINCE NAPOLEON.

He said—MESSIEURS LES SENATEURS: I shall go at once to the heart of the matter in hand. The subject is a most serious one. We are charged to-day to effect a change in the Constitution. This is certainly a most important phase in our political history. It is not my intention, especially at this late hour, to speak of the events which brought about the present crisis, and which are known to everybody. *In limine* let me associate myself with other speakers in a tribute of gratitude to the Emperor, who at a moment of profound tranquillity has begun such a considerable transformation as that which has been styled by the honorable President of this Assembly himself, the transformation of the Empire of Authority into the Empire of Liberty. I beg you to see in the extensions of the Senatus Consultum which I would ask for no thought of opposition. I mean to speak very frankly; but to prevent any possible misunderstanding, I desire publicly to declare here—what will readily be believed, but which, nevertheless, it is well to repeat—my entire and unreserved devotion not only to the Emperor but to his son. [Loud cheers.]

Baron DE HEECKEREN—I do not join in this applause; I never doubted it.

Prince NAPOLEON—And while I yield to none in affectionate loyalty, I also desire to say, since we are here discussing seriously, that my interests as well as my affections are indissolubly bound up with the Empire. Allow me to add—though perhaps I have already spoken too much about myself—that my self-love cannot but be gratified now, because I advised the changes made to-day. A long ago I demanded freedom of the Press and freedom of public meetings. The latter were conceded, at least in part, by the letter of Jan. 19; and the developments which practice may show to be necessary will come if not found dangerous. For the present the Senate is called upon to vote a Parliamentary reform. This reform is no doubt of very high importance; and permit me to express the regret with which I observe in the Senate and the Committee, so far at least as their feeling can be judged of from the report, a certain want of confidence in the measure. They accept it, approve, it is true, but lukewarmly, with lip service merely, and with restrictions, as if they thought they were only making an experiment.

M. DE MAUPAS—Not all the members of the Committee, Monseigneur.

President ROUHER—Not one of them.

Several SENATORS—Nor the Senate either.

Prince NAPOLEON—I am only saying what I collect from the report. Perhaps I read it wrongly; but you must allow me to express my own opinion that the general tendency of the report indicates a mistrust of the reforms, which I think a mistake, if not, perhaps, the reason that the reforms do not produce so good an effect as they should do on the public mind. The country may very naturally say to itself: If those who pass these measures seem so little pleased with them, it is hard to think they can be very good. For my own part I accept this reform with the most entire confidence and without any reserve whatsoever. There are some who think what we are now doing is a *mariage de raison*. I think it a marriage of affection. The difference is a capital one. It is most dangerous to let the public suppose that the Empire is incompatible with liberty. They who insinuate this belief are the true "irreconcilables." I do not speak only of those who ignore all our history, the popular votes, everything that has occurred from 1848 to 1868. I pity them with all my heart; they are victims. But those who, while professing devotion to the Empire, maintain that it cannot coexist with liberty, frighten me greatly. I fear that they may exercise great influence, especially in governmental spheres, where they may do much harm. I go further. I am almost tempted to class with the irreconcilables those who consider the present Senatus Consultum as an "experiment"—I find that very word in the report. Do not be deceived, Messieurs; this experiment, I tell you, is one which must be allowed to succeed. Remember that although liberty may be momentarily eclipsed, it is the light to which all civilized nations tend; and I hope I may class France among civilized nations. You cannot put out this light; and therefore the wisest, the most practical thing for you to do is to make up your minds to live in its beams. Those who oppose the present reforms in principle I consider as positive enemies of the Government; but those who talk about an "experiment" are almost as dangerous as the others. To condense my meaning in a single sentence, I want to see the Empire of authority turn its old ships, so that they may never be used again; and then the Liberal Empire will be founded. The art of governing consists, above all things, in knowing how to yield in time to deliberate public opinion. You will probably think I go too far; but I declare that reforms are now necessary in every branch of the Administration. The Government did much when it initiated a large measure of commercial reform. In that I approve it highly. But everything is progressing around us; and how can you expect politics to be stationary? You must, therefore, strive to put yourselves at the head of the movement, instead of impeding it. What would you think of a philosopher who, because he is old and worn out, should say, I have explored the limits of science, and left nothing to future generations to discover? I have no hesitation in saying that you find this doctrine of political repose in the Imperial traditions. The Constitution of 1815 is very different from that of the year 8. It has been my pleasure, as well as my duty, to study the history of NAPOLEON I. I may safely affirm that after his return from the Isle of Elba he was a thorough convert to constitutional principles. I do not say how the conversion was brought about; I do not deny that, owing to his personal character and habits, and the very nature of his genius, he may have been prone to adopt old practices; but I maintain that his reason was convinced that constitutional government was necessary. Have not those great parliamentary doctrinarians, BENJAMIN CONSTANT and SISMONDI, and, later, M. THIERS, admitted that the Constitution of 1815 was a great improvement? The examples of 1814 and 1830 have been referred to for the purpose of deducing this argument. You want to repeat an experiment which has twice failed. As well urge that because a man had twice tried curative waters without any benefit he should never take them a third time. There are essential differences between the epochs. It is painful to me speak of 1814; but I may observe in passing that the radical vice of the Constitution of that year was, that it was imposed by the foreigner. The white flag was an emblem of shame for France. She never would be reconciled to it; and she was quite right. As to the *régime* of 1830, it is perhaps open to some reproach as to the way in which the constitutional system was acted upon. It is not for me to go into that—to do so would be improper in my position. But if I turn over the debates of the time of the coalition ministry I find the most intimate friends of the Government complaining that the Crown exercised too much personal power. The radical vice of 1830 was the *pays légal*. The Government was very parliamentary, but it was not a true representative Government, for it represented only the 200,000 electors, who alone had political rights. Now we have ten millions of electors; there is the difference. Everything then was in the hands of the *bourgeoisie*—places, public functions, influence, tariffs, and even loans. One fine day the citizens said to themselves, we will usurp in our turn; and off went all of these contented *bourgeois*. They did so, and threw all their friends there out of the window. It was a catastrophe sure to come one day. I am sometimes told that Constitutional Government is a suspicious thing, because imported from England; and that, inasmuch as in England there is an aristocracy and no Emperor, English institutions are not fit for us. I attach slight importance to this objection. I am nearly the youngest member of this Chamber, and yet I do not expect to see the day when there will be no rival dynasties and no hostile parties. The country cannot afford to wait for such a consummation. Distinctions between the Government and the people in France. The argument turns in a vicious circle. You will ruin pretenders by granting liberty, but give them a chance if you withhold it. Moreover, it is a mistake to say that liberty is an English production. The essential forms of liberty are almost everywhere the same; from America to Constantinople they are identical. Liberty is human; it is like the beautiful in its unity. There may be differences arising from climate, race, origin, historical antecedents and religion. But the modifications produced by these influences are inconsiderable. When you seriously intend to preserve political liberty you will do pretty much what all other free peoples have done and are doing. The example I just now cited is palpable. Was NAPOLEON a friend of England? Assuredly not, but an irreconcilable enemy; and yet the Charter of 1815 so much resembles the Constitution of England that I do not hesitate to say that it was the reason that what is now offered us, I hear it said in some quarters, Yes, no doubt liberty is desirable; but we must not be precipitate, we cannot change everything at once. I am quite of this opinion. We must proceed gradually, but we must not lose time in achieving what is pressing and necessary. It is a matter of degree, not of principle. We are told in ingubrious accents that the Constitution has been modified very often. My answer is: First, that these modifications have always proceeded from the initiative of the Sovereign; and second, that it was by them that we got changing, it was on account of its many imperfections. The changes now proposed by the Senatus Consultum I entirely approve of; but I would wish to see them very much more complete, for otherwise it is certain that you will be obliged to make more changes within the next five or ten years. I do not wish this in reference to the Corps Législatif. For that you have done everything that you can do. But there are other reforms wanting to which I must call your attention. You must not flatter yourselves that you will ever be able to disarm hostile parties. Nothing that would tend, in the spirit of order and conservatism, would be to remove the grounds of their complaints, so that their censures, which now have an appearance of justice, should be made manifestly unjust. Opposition you must always have. No Government can exist without it. Opposition is a necessary political stimulant; it is the salt which gives savor to political food. Opposition leads to full discussion and public explanation of political affairs. It is impossible now to govern but in the full light of day; and in conformity with public opinion. Parliaments are not the type that I admire, but who often said witty things—expressed a celebrated opinion, with which I agree: You may do anything you like with bayonets except sit down upon them. So you may do anything you like with despotism except make it last. This is a consideration which ought to weigh on your minds. I have a great respect for M. BOULAY DE LA MEURTHE. He will vote against the Senatus Consultum in accordance with his conscientious conviction; but I ask him whether he would not be very much disappointed and alarmed if the Senate, of which he is one, were to vote with him? The principle of the reforms being admitted, the Government had two courses to pursue; either a *plébiscitum* or a Senatus Consultum. I entirely approve the course which the Government has taken. People who look more to appearances than reality are of opinion that the Constitution ought not to have been changed without a *plébiscitum*. I do not agree with them. A *plébiscitum* which pretends to give the people legislative power is a device only democratic in appearance. It is an illusion. I do not say that on very rare occasions a *plébiscitum* may be resorted to. The Emperor, by the Constitution, has a right to appeal to the people directly. But he should use this right very sparingly. I even hope that he may never have occasion to use it. It is a safety anchor, the forlorn hope before a revolution. To have recourse now to a *plébiscitum*, to sanction a change in the Constitution which may be successively necessary, would be madness. A *plébiscitum* in a revolution if the people says "No," and a delusion if it says "Yes." There is no middle term. To put before a *plébiscitum* a particular name in a grave crisis I will admit to be reasonable; or in very exceptional circumstances to put a question admitting simple answer of yes or no. Such as, for example, a question of peace or war; or if after the greatest of all misfortunes we should be forced by a defeat to alienate a province, an appeal to the people might relieve the head of the State from fearful responsibility. But such an appeal is never justifiable unless the people thoroughly understand the question put to them. For these reasons a *plébiscitum* should be kept in reserve, as an expedient to be used very seldom; or better still, never. Observe that the Emperor could scarcely appeal to the people unless he were in conflict with the official representatives of the country. The Government has acted most wisely in effecting the present reform by way of Senatus Consultum. Recurring to the objections that the Senate has been called upon very frequently to alter the Constitution of 1852, I answer, the principal merit which I recognize in that Constitution is its susceptibility of being altered. There is little of it left now; and I rejoice at it. That Constitution may have had certain advantages in its time, but it was most dangerous for the future, and the more you change it the better it will be. It seems to me made for this exclusively, that it was made for the use of a dictatorial President of a Republic, and it is not wonderful that it should not work under an hereditary Empire. Just a little branch in this Constitution was made in 1860. The letter of Jan. 19, 1867, made another hole in it. And now, Messieurs, we come to real Constitutional Government. And now you profess astonishment that the Constitution should want such frequent changing. Does not the reason occur to you? I don't wish to be severe. But we must tell the truth, even of the Constitution of 1852. And now, Messieurs, I come to the Senatus Consultum. I will will give my opinion of it in few words. Everything in it is good; but there is very much most desirable which it does not contain. There are confusions in the report which distress me. Your honorable reporter, M. DEVIENNE, in enumerating all the great things done by the Emperor, apostrophized the generation of 1852. He spoke of its great doings, its savings-banks, telegraphs, &c. But he omitted to mention the four ensuing facts of the reign—the Crimean war, the Italian war, the commercial reforms, and the amnesties. It is impossible that the learned and accomplished reporter can have forgotten these things, and I have therefore asked myself what was his motive for not speaking of them. On consideration the following reasons occur to me: If he did not speak of Magenta and Solferino it was not that his French heart did not sympathize with the glory of our armies, but that he could not allude to those victories without noticing the political results of the war—results which I approve from my inmost soul—the emancipation of a great people and the unity of Italy. Well, as he did not talk about Magenta and Solferino, it followed that he could say nothing of Alma and Inkermann. Neither did he speak of the commercial reforms, because certain interests look upon them with horror. And yet, as it will be found whenever the question comes to be thoroughly studied, these reforms are the chief main cause of the present wealth of the country and the relatively cheap price of bread. And the reporter did not think the amnesty a fact of sufficient importance to be mentioned among his *prolegomena* of the new Imperial policy. For my part I construe the amnesty as a pledge for the future, an the principle of noblesse oblige. I declare my opinion that a Government which inaugurates a new policy by such an amnesty cannot fail to go on in a liberal course. I am sorry to offer this criticism on M. DEVIENNE's report. But it seems to me that to pass *sub silentio* the four great facts I have mentioned, is like omitting the Regent diamond in an inventory of the Crown jewels, or the *Discours sur l'Histoire Universelle* in the catalogue of the works of BOSSUET, or the *Dictionnaire Philosophique* in the list of *chefs d'œuvre* of VOLTAIRE. It is now clear to my mind that the silence to which I refer must have been intentional, and I only perform my duty in calling attention to it. I am reminded, while thinking of this of an inscription which in the course of my travels—for whether happily or otherwise I have traveled a good deal—I once saw on a monument in Venice: "May God save me from my friends! I can protect myself against my enemies." I now come to what I call the five omissions in the Senatus Consultum. I am not going to give you a lecture on ministerial responsibility. The Emperor's responsibility is something vague and superior, high up in clouds and mists—I will not attempt to define it publicly more than I have renounced the task. As I have already said, his responsibility may show itself at a given moment by invoking a *plébiscitum*. But, besides this, the Emperor's responsibility is generous. I quite understand the feeling which leads him to cling to this responsibility. It is something superb, but not very palpable, and not very useful. It is courageous of him to repudiate the fiction that a Sovereign is not responsible; and the logic of the French people (logical perhaps) do not object. But his responsibility does not prevent the secondary responsibility of Ministers. Now, article 2 does not tell us to whom Ministers are responsible. They ought to be responsible to the Chambers.

President ROUHER—They are.

Prince NAPOLEON—I beg pardon, M. le President, there is not a word to that effect in article 2, and I think an addition making the matter clear would be very useful. Let me now speak of the *status* in the Senate. I wish to be as respectful as possible to my colleagues, but I must speak the truth. I should like to see the Senate a second Chamber with full powers. I do not think a single Chamber a good thing. I dread a convention face to face with a Cæsar. But I desire to see the Senate stripped of its constituent power. It is a power which you are not likely to use; but if you do, God help you! It is like a loaded gun placed in a corner, which should not be there for fear a bad use should be made of it. The constituent power ought to belong jointly to the Emperor, the Senate and the Corps Legislatif. I am not a lawyer—but I see clearly enough that there is no rational ground for the subtle distinctions between a Senatus Consultum and a law—it is all nonsense. What can be more ridiculous than the fact that the salary of a Councillor of State could not be raised without a Senatus Consultum, while matters of the highest moment may be enacted by that humbler thing a law. A constitution should be very simple—that is, it should endeavor to attract to unity everything and inclose a people in a circle of Populus. What we are now doing is no doubt important, but the people only judge a Constitution by its results. You may have a very good Constitution with a very bad Government, and, reciprocally, a very good Government with a very bad Constitution. The mechanism of the Constitution is no doubt important, but it is not the principal thing. I entirely adopt the amendment of my friend M. BONJEAN, who will support it more ably than I can do. I should like to see the article of the Constitution which authorizes the Emperor to preside in the Senate repealed. I will not dwell on the subject. I only say that although no doubt it is a great honor to take the chair in this Assembly, the Emperor would not be in his proper place there, and the Senate could not debate with proper independence in his presence. It is moreover a matronly thing, according to the present system, that the President of the Senate should be a Minister. Now, I ask, with the present Sovereign, there is not fear that the power will be used; but the possibility should not exist. It is, however, most unfortunate that an opinion prevails in certain quarters that by means of the Senate all the reforms now professed to be given may be nullified. That, I am sure, Messieurs, is not your intention. But it is a pity that the public should have an excuse for thinking so. The third *Status* to which I come is the absence of a clause abolishing the Senate's exclusive power to discuss the Constitution. I entirely agree with one of my colleagues who has brought forward the way of amendment, a proposal to abolish this most absurd law. The Constitution was never so much discussed, whether by the Corps Legislatif or the Press, as since the Senate pretended to reserve the monopoly of such high matters to themselves. The interpellations of the Opposition was a great flagrant violation of the Constitution, and yet the Government was constrained to set upon it. The Press also has set the Senate's law at naught. It has discussed the Constitution according to its right and its duty, for indifference in matters political is death to the country; I also desire an increase in the number o deputies, and above all, that the electoral circumscriptions may not be fixed by Imperial decree. The hybrid connection of the great towns with country districts is monstrous, and produces disastrous results. I come now to the fifth point, which is the most serious of all. My opinion is that the Mayors should be elected by the Municipal Councils. But if it be thought I go too far—if the possible incompetence of several elected Mayors should be thought too greatly to interfere with the unity of government, let there be provisional commissaries appointed for political purposes; but at least let the Emperor's choice of Mayors be confined to members of the Municipal Council. I lately talked with a peasant—for I like to talk with anybody who may instruct me—who said, 'I don't care much about ministerial responsibility, but I should like to see our Mayor and *garde champêtre* responsible.' I have now filled up my measure. By and by, when, as inevitably must be the case, you come to discuss the repeal of the Law of Public Safety, of article 75 of the Constitution of the year 8, of the administration of the City of Paris, of the relations between Church and State, and new laws on primary and gratuitous instruction, liberty of superior instruction, decentralization, individual liberty and real economy, then the great battle will come. We must seriously think of the affairs of the country, for the time for slothful somnolence has gone by. I indulge the hope that this assembly will meet no serious opposition, but will be blessed with the sudden illumination of St. Paul on the road to Damascus. I believe my counsels to be sound, and for the interest of the Empire, and therefore I mounted this tribune.

When Prince NAPOLEON sat down there were loud cries for an adjournment, but M. FORCADE LA ROQUETTE, Minister of the Interior, insisted on speaking immediately. The substance of his speech was that he had never considered himself other than the responsible Minister which he was, now constitutionally so he, and that he would never be responsible for the precipitate and too radical reforms proposed by Prince NAPOLEON.

REMARKS OF MINISTER DE LA ROQUETTE.

M. DE LA ROQUETTE said: In the speech which we have just heard, by the side of liberal sentiments, in which the Government fully participates, there are provocations, interpretations and a series of observations which are personal to the speaker. We cannot accept any other responsibility than that of our own opinions and acts, and before these we shall never recoil, but I can declare that I would never be the responsible Minister to a policy such as has been just set forth. I see not of those who doubt the possibility of the alliance of the Empire with liberty. My firm belief is that the NAPOLEONS are destined to establish constitutional monarchy in this country. But liberty is not founded with temerity, with that impetuosity which pretends to surpass all obstacles. Such doctrines were developed before the Constituant Assembly; the men who composed it went straight before them; they saw the beauty of liberty, but they did not perceive the dangers; they failed; do not let us follow their example. Let us imitate the prudence and patience of the Emperor. The Constitution of the year 1852 has been described as quasi-dictatorial, as establishing personal power. But it did not pretend to lay down immovable principles; it promises successive developments of liberty. In 1860, gentlemen, the Emperor was perfectly master of the situation; he looked at the *régime* of 1852, and said spontaneously 'There is something to be done,' and then appeared the decree of Nov. 24. But certain persons have said, "The Emperor has been rather too hasty; these innovations may be necessary, but he should have waited till they were asked for." This appreciation is quite erroneous. The Emperor has shown neither impatience nor precipitation. In presence of the great problems of the epoch he felt the necessity of calling on the country to pronounce on those arduous questions with a full knowledge of the subject. Every step taken by the Sovereign in the liberal path has been profoundly meditated. If we come to the letter of Jan. 19, 1867, can we suppose, gentlemen, that the Emperor and his Ministers did not foresee that the liberty of the Press would propagate in all countries the most infamous calumnies, the most odious falsehoods against the depositaries of power? The Chief of the State and his Government saw and accepted that difficulty as one of the consequences of modern societies. There exists, however, a force capable of struggling against the abuses of the Press. I mean the strength of the Imperial Government. The liberty of the journals has now existed for eighteen months, and no attack has been spared, either on the Sovereign or on the Government sprung from universal suffrage. At the end of that period the Empire has decreed the amnesty. Those who rule the country know well that there is no popularity, no prestige to be compared to that enjoyed by the name of NAPOLEON. The Minister then reversed to the dispositions of the Senatus Consultum, and declared that he could not share the ideas expressed by Prince NAPOLEON either with respect to the attributes and composition of the Senate, or on the subject of the constituent power and the Municipal Councils. If such doctrines were to prevail, said he, in the councils of Government, I, for one, should cease to belong to it. A word now on the Ministerial responsibility. When the interpellation of the 116 deputies was deposited, motion was made of that of the Emperor himself, and a great number of those who signed it only did so under condition that the Chief of the State should still be held answerable, and should not cease to govern the country. And this reserve was accepted by the authors of the interpellation. The question relative to the municipalities is very serious; the Prince avers that he has conversed about it with the peasantry. I also have done the same, and also with Magistrates and administrators, and can declare that his Highness opinion is not in accord with the feeling of the population or with that of the Councils General, and I add that neither in the Senate nor in the Legislative Chamber would there be found a majority to maintain principles so dangerous to the State. (Adhesion.) The Minister, after recommending confidence in the compatibility of the Empire with liberty, concluded as follows: The undertaking is difficult, we know; but is worthy of a NAPOLEON, and permit me to say that it is, perhaps, the only work that can still add something more to the greatness of that name in history.

The discussion was then adjourned.

BYRON'S MEMORY.

Observations of Mr. William Howitt.

To the Editor of the London Daily News:

Being temporarily at this distance from town, and, therefore, not seeing all that may have appeared in the newspapers regarding Mrs. BEECHER STOWE'S extraordinary attack on the memory of Lord BYRON, I hope that I may have been forestalled in some of my observations on the subject of good old English fair-play, especially toward the dead. But I do not feel that I should be justified in my conscience if I did not on such an occasion state some facts which my personal knowledge of Lady BYRON made familiar to me. I knew her for some years, and visited her at her house in town, at her Summer residence at Richmond, at Eton, and met her at her son-in-law's, (Lord LOVELACE,) at Ockham. She also visited us at Esher and Highgate. I am sure that Lady BYRON was in the condition of the most honorable and conscientious intentions, but she was subject to a constitutional idiosyncrasy of a most peculiar kind, which rendered her, when under its influence, absolutely and persistently unjust. I am quite sure, from my own observation of her, that when seized by this peculiar condition of the nerves, she was helplessly under its control. Through this the changes in her mood were sudden, and most painful to all about her. I have seen her of an evening in the most amiable, cordial and sunny humor, full of interest and sympathy; and I have seen her the next morning come down as if she had lain all night, not on a feather bed, but on a glacier—frozen as it were to the very soul, and no efforts on the part of those around her could restore her for the day to a genial social warmth. In such moments she seemed to take sudden and deep impressions against those and those things, which, though the worst might pass away, left a permanent effect. Let me give an instance or two.

Lady BYRON was at the period I speak of deeply interested in the establishment of working schools for the education of children of the laboring classes. She induced Lord LOVELACE to erect one at Ockham; built on her estate at Kirby Mallory, in Leicestershire. On one occasion, in one of her most amiable moods, she asked me to lunch with her in town, that we might discuss her plans for this system of education. She promised to arrange that we should not be disturbed for some hours. I went at the time fixed; but, to my consternation, I found her in one of her frozen fits. The touch of her hand was like that of death; in her manner there was the silence of the grave. We sate down to luncheon by ourselves, and I endeavored to break the ice by speaking of the business of the day. It was in vain. The devil of the North Pole was upon her, and I could only extract icy monosyllables. When we returned to the drawing-room I sought to interest her in the topic on which we had met, and which she had so lately heard. It was hopeless. She said she felt unable to go into it, and I was glad to get away.

Again, she was in great difficulty as to the selection of a master for her working school at Kirby Mallory. It was necessary for him to unite the very rarely united qualities of a thoroughly religious man, with the capacity of teaching agriculture and gardening with the education and information of an accomplished schoolmaster. She asked me to try and discover this *rara avis* for her. I knew exactly such a man in Nottinghamshire, who was at the same time thoroughly pious, and a first-rate practical gardener. At her urgent request I prevailed on him to give up his then comfortable position and accept her offer. For a time he was everything in her eyes that a man and a schoolmaster could be. She was repeatedly speaking of him when we met in the school, and I, of course, was pleased. But in the course, as I remember, of two or three years, the poor fellow wrote to me in the utmost distress, saying that Lady BYRON, without the slightest intimation of being in any way dissatisfied with him, or with his management of the school, had given him notice to quit. He had entreated her to let him know what was the cause of this sudden dismissal. She refused to give any, and he entreated me to write to her and endeavor to remove her displeasure, or to ascertain its cause. I felt, from what I had seen of Lady BYRON be-fore, that it was useless. I wrote to him, "Remember Lord BYRON! If Lady BYRON has taken into her head that you shall go, nothing will turn her. Go you must, and you had better prepare for it." And the poor fellow, with a family of about five children, and his old situation gone, turned out into the world to compparative ruin.

Now, apply the spirit of these facts to Lady BYRON's separation from her husband, and to her conduct since. In all the accounts received from Lord BYRON, by Lady BLESSINGTON, by MOORE, by Captain HOWDEN, BYRON is made on all occasions, and to the last, to assert that he never knew the cause why Lady BYRON separated from him. Mrs. STOWE says that BYRON in a manner drove her from his house. I believe, and all the accounts of this controversy bear that impression, that the simple fact was that BYRON earnestly urged her to go to her father and endeavor to obtain money to get the Sheriff's officers out of the house, which the announcement of his having married a great heiress had brought upon him. On the way, MOORE says on BYRON's authority, she wrote to him in an affectionately playful manner, and Captain MEDWIN, on BYRON's authority too, says, opening her note with the phrase "Dear Duck." There can be little doubt that the cause of her altered conduct was from her father representing that BYRON would run through her fortune, and that she had taken, in the heat of the moment such odious story by Lady NOEL, and her women, Mrs. CHARLEMONT, as Mrs. STOWE gives. However, BYRON asserts that all his entreaties were vain to induce Lady BYRON to assign a reason for her separation.

Lady BYRON has been highly praised for her silence on this subject, as a noble reticence, a refusal on her part to make charges against her husband, which would necessarily stigmatize her own child, and consequently her own grandchildren. But mark! No sooner was BYRON dead, having left a carefully written memoir in his own justification, than Lady BYRON sought to buy this up. She, in fact, never ceased her exertion till she had procured the destruction of her husband's own carefully prepared defense. No sooner was this accomplished, no sooner had she stifled his triumphant voice for a time, hearing by the public, than, if we are to believe Mrs. STOWE, she proceeds to blast his character to all posterity, by not merely whispering into the ear charges of the most damning and revolting nature, but she puts these into writing. What, I ask, becomes of the noble reticence and forbearance of Lady BYRON? Can the English public, can any honorable person, sanction for a moment a proceeding of this nature? Can any one be allowed to destroy the evidence of their opponents, and then proceed to utter the vilest charges against them? It is no question with me what may have been the amount of Lord BYRON's crimes; but I assert that the moment that Lady BYRON deprived her deceased husband of the opportunity of self-justification, she deprived herself of every right to advance fresh charges against him. Her life and her pen were sealed up by the most inexorable justice from uttering not simply assertions without proof, as in the present case, but even the most thoroughly evidenced facts in the cause between them. This I am certain, will be the ultimate verdict of the British public, or it must abandon the noble spirit of equity which has distinguished it in every age of its national existence. It would do this in the case of its meanest citizen, much more in that of one of its crying but most illustrious poets. I am, &c.,

WILLIAM HOWITT.

PENNAMAWR, Sept. 3.

THE EAST.

Summary of the Letter of the Viceroy of Egypt to the Grand Vizier.

The *Levant Herald* of the 25th ult. gives the following as "a nearly textual summary" of the letter sent by the Viceroy of Egypt in reply to that from the Grand Vizier:

"His Highness begins by clearing himself from the charge of having gone beyond the proper limits of his rights and duties as defined by the Imperial firmans. Fully sensible of the successive favors he has received from the Sultan, he has always regulated his conduct according to the will and orders of His Majesty. The withdrawal of the Egyptian troops from Candia took place, he declares, because of the great expense, which Egypt could not support, and as the result of an understanding previously come to with the Porte. If he addressed invitations to a few foreign sovereigns to attend the opening of the Suez Canal, it was only in virtue of the high position which he fills under the gracious auspices of the Sultan, and the reception which he met with at the European Courts was similarly due to the benevolent favor with which His Majesty has deigned to honor him. As to his alleged disrespect toward the Ambassadors of His Majesty during his recent tour, he entirely disclaims having been wanting in proper consideration to their Excellencies. The mission of NUBAR PACHA is neither a new incident nor unknown to the Porte, which even furnished that personage with letters of introduction when he first set out. The development of Egyptian commerce and the settlement of a large number of foreigners in the country, have led to frequent disputes, and the object of NUBAR's mission was merely to effect some modifications in the faculty system of jurisdiction now in force—within the limits of the privileges accorded to Egypt by its gracious sovereign. Replying to the charge of having squandered the revenue of the country, His Highness compares the present situation of Egypt with that in which he found it on his accession to power, and argues that the result shows a sensible prog

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE LITERATURE OF THE AGE OF ELIZABETH. By EDWIN P. WHIPPLE. Boston: FIELDS, OSGOOD & CO. 1869.

There are writers who may be compared to showmen, who, having thrown up a volley of fireworks by way of arresting attention and drawing a crowd, surprise their audience thereafter by giving them very solid entertainment instead of the flimsy fare they looked for; and thus now and then there comes along an exhibitor, like THOMAS CARLYLE, to show that there may be exceptions to even the most accepted general rule. Ordinarily, indeed, experience teaches that literary pyrotechnics are heralds of the charlatan, but it were unsafe to assume that this is always the case. If a man has really something to say, and feels sure he can serve the world by saying it, and if he has studied the current ways of the world so that he knows how to get his ear, and that without this his work is naught, are we to join with those who dub him charlatan? Not with justice, surely; especially when we remember how strongly tempted are the many who fail to charge the few who succeed with mounting by unworthy ladders. We need scarcely explain that nothing disparaging is meant to Mr. WHIPPLE by these remarks. We mean to convey simply this: that *The Literature of the Age of Elizabeth* is a production far in advance of his last publication, *Character and Characteristic Men*; so far superior, in truth—and notably in the striking contrast between genuine and ripened thought and the glitter and parade of words that some may be led to think of such a comparison as that with which we set out, and to wonder how a man who wrote the later book could have written the earlier one, unless such an interest be admitted as that comparison serves to illustrate.

No doubt some of Mr. WHIPPLE's popularity has sprung from that in him which we least admire. What has seemed to us, in former books, his affection for mere words, has apparently gained him much praise. He has been so landed for what are commonly called brilliancy and clever antitheses and felicities of diction in general, that he sometimes appeared to have fallen into the habit of thinking of little else. Hence, as with an actor who is always struggling to make "points," the congruity and realism of his picture were impaired both by excess of effort and multiplicity of detail. The precious quality of repose was not there, without which there can be no great or true artist in any department whatever. It is a pleasure to be able to say that this is no longer the case. Either Mr. WHIPPLE has outgrown his foibles, or he no longer thinks it essential to his popularity that he should exhibit them. The book before us is a genuine book; unequal in parts, betraying here and there glimpses of the old tawdriness of expression, and advancing what, with deference to the author's learning and adroitness, seem to us some untenable hypotheses; yet still a genuine book, worthy of a permanent place in literature, and giving healthful promise, it may be hoped, of as good or better things to come. It is the best product we have yet seen from Mr. WHIPPLE's pen, and it gives us pleasure cordially to commend it to general perusal.

The volume is divided into twelve chapters; two on SHAKESPEARE, two on BACON, one on MARLOWE, BEN JONSON, SPENSER and HOOKER, respectively; one on SIDNEY and RALEIGH, taken together; one on BEAUMONT and FLETCHER, MASSINGER and FORD, linked in the same way; and one each on the Minor Dramatists and Minor Poets. Of these the chapters on BACON are the most intellectual, that on BEN JONSON the most quaint and humorous, and those on SHAKESPEARE, as usual, the least satisfactory. What GOETHE and SCHLEGEL and HAZLITT did imperfectly, and many another powerful essayist has totally failed in it, is no disgrace to any who follow to do unsatisfactorily; and it is certainly is for no lack of knowledge, or love, or assiduity that Mr. WHIPPLE's performance falls short of his own and our best wishes. But just as it is impossible to take in the whole solar system at one view, or to describe Niagara, or to paint the ocean in storm, or to realize the end or beginning of time, so does it seem impracticable to get any tangible or symmetrical idea of the man, SHAKESPEARE, from the pen of any other man. There is nothing for it but to seek him in his works. Like nature's, they are their own sole commentary and illustration. As Mr. WHIPPLE rightly says to be adequately conceived—and therefore, necessarily, to be adequately described—SHAKESPEARE must be tried by his peers; and where are his peers? Nevertheless, this essay will be read with pleasure. It is refined, tender and reverential, and there are in it passages of subtle appreciation and of delicate analogy that will repay close study, and which deserve warm praise. The paper on BACON, apart from its interest to the general reader, will be attractive to the increasing body of philosophical students. We cannot pretend to be converts to the author's view of the Essex business, catholic-minded and laudable as it is to throw up a shield to defend BACON's fame. The historical facts which are patent and the motives of selfishness which are characteristic, quite warrant to our minds the conclusions usually accepted. Mr. WHIPPLE's arguments are ingenious, and do honor to his intelligence and his feeling, but we fear that until some historian arises to do for FRANCIS of Verulam what MACAULAY did for CROMWELL, the hard sense of the world will still continue to reckon the great Chancellor as among the meanest as well as the wisest and brightest of mankind.

FALSE COLORS. A Novel. By ANNIE THOMAS, (Mrs. PEIRCE CUDLIP,) author of "On Guard," &c. New-York: HARPERS. 1869.

Miss ANNIE THOMAS is one of the new school of English female novelists, who have made something better than a *succès d'estime*. She is, in fact, undeniably clever, and we are glad, consequently, to see that the crudity and coarseness of some of her earlier stories are wearing off, as she proceeds, by wholesome attrition with public opinion. *False Colors* is a tale which, having appeared at first in a magazine, has become somewhat familiar before being introduced in completed form. It contains no vicious women, although there are two or three very faulty ones, it has plenty of bustle and incident and the moral is uncommonly good as well as of universal application. Nearly everybody in the book is sailing under "false colors," pretending to be what they are not, or wrongly hiding what they have been, or spending, for pride's sake, more money than their means justify, and so on; and the make-believes all come to grief and repentance precisely as they should do. The three prominent women, Cicily, or "Sissy," who is, if any one, the heroine, Amelia Hepburn and Isabelle Vargrave, are all well drawn and effectively contrasted. They are not "fast" young ladies who gain renown by outraging conventionality, but women belonging to definite and typical classes, who behave much as such women would in the situations in which they are placed, and who are seldom made for the sake of effect to overstep the modesty of nature. The men are less successful, being, with the exception of Mr. Hepburn, who has some pretensions to originality, mere walking gentlemen of very common clay, lay figures dressed gay to suit the exigencies of the flesh-and-blood females. Miss THOMAS is decidedly improving both in constructing plots and in drawing character, and she has only to continue to eschew slang and to forbear the portrayal of fast life, or what she thinks such, to maintain an excellent position among current writers of fiction. *False Colors* is thoroughly interesting, and can be read, we should say, by nine people out of ten without fatigue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Statistics of the Schools—Award of the Contract for Coal—The Accounts of the Clerk of the Board—German in the Schools.

The Board of Education met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, R. L. LAIMBEER, President, in the chair.

A number of nominations were received for teacherships in the evening schools of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards, which were referred to the Committee on Normal, Evening and Colored Schools; also for the extension of the term of the evening schools in the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards; for buying premises for a primary school in the Twentieth Ward, and for Primary School No. 23, and for procuring heating apparatus for certain primaries; all of which were referred to the same Committee.

A communication was received from the City Superintendent, reporting that the school buildings had been thoroughly cleansed and renovated during the past vacation; that on the day of reopening, the 8th instant, the whole number present in the male grammar schools was 12,375; in the female grammar schools, 11,612; in the male primary departments, 12,591; in the female primary departments, 10,722; in the colored schools, 421—in all, 69,910. The whole number present last session, in July, was 66,496, or 3,414 less than at the opening. The average attendance for 1868 was 56,154. Grammar School No. 39 (Harlem) and Primary No. 37 (Thirty-seventh-street) are closed for repairs, and Primaries Nos. 17 and 20 for want of proper accommodations for pupils. The number of male teachers is 774; 5 were absent at the opening; female teachers, 1,580; 161 absent at the opening; teachers in colored schools, 23; in all, 2,377 teachers, of whom 166, or about five per cent., were absent when the schools were reopened, being detained away either by sickness or unavoidable causes. Three female teachers died during the vacation. The Superintendent calls the attention of the Board to the overcrowding of the primary departments of Grammar Schools Nos. 35, 38 and 44, and recommends the adoption of a by-law restricting the admission of pupils in each class-room to a number corresponding to the accommodations provided.

On motion of Commissioner WOOD the report was ordered to be printed for the use of the Board at its next meeting.

A communication was received from the Mayor, nominating Mr. JAMES S. HUNTSMAN as School Inspector in the Fifth District, in place of EDWT. HATHER, resigned, which nomination was confirmed.

Commissioner BELL offered a resolution declaring that the residency of a pupil, for school purposes, be rated as that of his or her father; that in case the father be dead, as that of the mother; in case both parents be dead, as that of the legal guardian of such pupil; and that, in case the parents be legally divorced, such residence be declared to be that of the parent entitled to the care and custody of the pupil. The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Normal, Evening and Colored Schools reported adversely on the petitions of the trustees of the Twenty-first Ward to transfer the female evening school from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-seventh-street, and to establish a male evening school in Forty-second-street. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Supplies reported that eleven bids had been received for furnishing coal to the various schools during the coming Winter, and recommended that the contract therefor be awarded to Messrs. JOS. T. BARNARD & SONS, of this City, for furnishing 6,000 tons of coal at an average price of $7 96 1-4 per ton, that firm being the lowest bidder. The report was adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Board from July 1 to Sept. 2, and found the same correct. The receipts were $494,600 99; payments, $447,323 65; balance to the credit of the Board, $97,588 94. The bank book shows a balance to the credit of the Board of $90,588 94. Add amount paid on forged check, $17,000. Total, $97,588 94. The report was ordered to be filed.

The Committee on Normal, Evening and Colored Schools reported adversely on the petition of the trustees of the Twelfth Ward for an additional evening school in that ward; and also on the petition to transfer the male evening school from No. 89 to No. 67; in One Hundred and Fifteenth-street. The report was adopted.

The same Committee also reported favorably on the communication from the trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, recommending that the basement of the Baptist Church in West Forty-second-street be hired as a primary for School No. 17, at an annual rent of $2,500 per year. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Teachers approved the nomination of Miss MARY A. MCLEAN as Principal of Female Grammar School No. 20, in the Tenth Ward. The report was adopted and the nomination confirmed.

Commissioner WOOD inquired when a report might be expected from the Committee to whom was referred the question as to the advisability of teaching the German and French languages in the public schools?

Mr. SETTLE, from that Committee, reported that they had heard the arguments of several citizens who favored the measure, and had deferred making a report at the request of those gentlemen, who desired an opportunity to address the Committee again. The report, he said, would be presented at an early day.

Mr. SANDS offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a Special Committee of five, to investigate the expenditures for public instruction, and ascertain what means (if any) might be adopted to reduce them, provided that no injury be worked to the efficiency of the schools in consequence of such reduction. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. SMYTHE offered a resolution declaring that when more than 15,000 to 40,000 children were daily roaming through the City, who attended no place of instruction, and that as such a state of things boded no prospective good to society, therefore, that a Special Committee should be appointed to devise some means whereby these children may be induced to attend the public schools. The resolution was adopted, and the Board then adjourned.

Trials of Policemen.

Before Commissioner MANIERRE, yesterday, DAVID JONES made complaint against Hack Inspector HIRAM COLE, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, for thrusting him violently from the baggage-room of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, at Twenty-seventh-street and Fourth-avenue, and afterward assaulting him. The officer denied striking him, and characterized the complainant as one of the worst of his class.

JANE BLACK, colored, of No. 69 Thompson-street, complained of Patrolman FARLEY for having ill-treated her. She was standing in the doorway of her residence, No. 68 Thompson-street, when the officer came along, roughly ordered her into the house and struck her with his club. The officer, in his defence, stated that the house and the one adjoining were occupied in part (he thinks) as dissolute women. He had received orders to keep the street clear of these characters, and thinking the complainant to be one of them, had ordered her into the house. He denied having clubbed her. Captain MILLS corroborated the statement of the officer. The complainant bore a reputable character. Commissioner MANIERRE advised her to remove from so objectionable a neighborhood, and at the same time informed Officer FARLEY that he had no right to ill-use the women.

Patrolmen BUSH, FLANAGAN and SMITH, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, were complained of for failing to discover a burglary in the bonded warehouse of CHARLES SQUIRES, at the corner of Washington and Leroy streets, on the evening of the 8th inst. the sliding door of the warehouse was found partly open when the employes came there. The officers endeavored to show that the warehouse had been entered through the scuttle, and that at the hour the goods were probably removed, in the neighborhood of 9 o'clock A. M., it would be difficult to tell whether the thieves were employed in the warehouse or not.

The explanation was not deemed satisfactory, and the case was referred to the full Board.

The Harrett Homicide Case—Medical Testimony.

Coroner FLYNN decided yesterday not to hold the inquest in the case of THOMAS H. BARRETT, who died from a stab wound inflicted by ELLEN R. UTT, until to-day, as the family wished to attend the funeral of the deceased. House Surgeon CHAS. LAIGHT, of the Duane-street Hospital, testified yesterday that the patient was, in his opinion, suffering from a penetrating lateral wound of the abdomen, through which there protruded a knuckle of the small intestines, resembling in length the first joint of the index finger. At the post-mortem examination, made sixteen hours after death, it was found that the wound was one and a quarter inches in length, on a line with the umbilicus, and two inches to the right of the median line. The intestines were found to have been wounded in two places. Death was the result of hemorrhage.

THE PROTHINGHAM CASE.

Proceedings Yesterday Before Judge McCunn—Mr. Prothingham Discharged from the Lunatic Asylum.

In pursuance of adjournment, the hearing on the writ of habeas corpus, issued in the case of HENRY PROTHINGHAM, detained in the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum as an alleged lunatic, came up before Judge MCCUNN, in the Superior Court, yesterday. As already published, the persons in charge of the asylum had no sooner been served with the writ in the case than the petitioner was permitted to go at large, and, visiting his counsel, was advised to return to the Asylum until the case had been regularly disposed of by the Court.

He did so return, and on yesterday morning was permitted to go at large on his parol of honor to return. On the case coming up yesterday, Dr. BROWN, the physician in charge, presented a return to the writ in which he stated that the petitioner was a voluntary inmate of the Asylum, at liberty to go or come when he pleased, and not now in his custody or under his control. He further stated as his reasons for the petitioner's discharge on the service of the writ, and as he informed the petitioner, that he supposed the only object of the writ was to procure the petitioner's release, and as it was not desirable for the business interests of the Asylum that much publicity should be given to the matter, he was at liberty to go then without any further proceedings. He further stated that when the petitioner was received into the Asylum he was not in a sound condition of mind, and although much improved, his condition is not now altogether free from delusion. He still cherishes very bitter feelings against certain parties, though he cannot be regarded as dangerous to life.

Judge MCCUNN—Does he sleep soundly, doctor?

Dr. BROWN—Yes, Sir, his sleep has recently been very good.

Judge MCCUNN—I think, perhaps, it may be proper to direct an examination into Mr. PROTHINGHAM's condition.

Mr. PROTHINGHAM (standing up)—That is just what I desire, your Honor.

Mr. TOWNSEND then took issue, he said, with Dr. BROWN in some of his statements. The return presented does not show whether the petitioner is formally discharged by the authorities of the Asylum or not. It appears rather that he is merely on his parole, and still subject to their control. I think a more full and specific return on this point is proper.

Judge MCCUNN—Before I shall hear any more from Dr. BROWN, he must state distinctly whether he has discharged the petitioner or not.

Dr. BROWN again directed the attention of the Court to that portion of the return which stated that the petitioner was not under his control, but the Court still held it to be insufficient.

The commitment under which PROTHINGHAM was received was then produced to the Court.

Mr. TOWNSEND then claimed that the commitment was informal.

Judge MCCUNN agreed that the commitment was not such as would satisfy him in such a case.

Dr. BROWN inquired if the officers of the Asylum were authorized in going behind the formal commitment?

Judge MCCUNN replied that he thought it was the duty of the doctor or other person in charge to satisfy themselves within a reasonable time that the parties signing the commitment were the proper and legal officials. He could not clearly understand, he said, why this man should be kept confined up to the very moment when the writ of the Court was served, and then allowed to go as not being in a condition to further require restraint. Such conduct tended to create an impression very prejudicial to the institution, which, he was sure, was not the intention of its officers. He thought that, with a view to clear the officers of the institution from any such suspicion, they ought to show themselves prompt to submit to an examination. Here is Mr. PROTHINGHAM appearing in Court apparently as sane as you, or the counsel, or myself, and he must be either formally discharged by you, or you must submit to an examination of his case, so that he shall not be turned loose with this stain upon his character.

After some apparent hesitation, Dr. BROWN stated that he would now declare that the petitioner was discharged as being no longer in a condition requiring his detention. The return was then sworn to, and being acceptable to Mr. TOWNSEND, the Court directed the discharge of the petitioner, and thus ended the case.

THE COLVILLE BOND CASE.

Further Developments Before the Magistrate.

An examination was held yesterday by Justice DOWLING at the Tombs in the case of PIERCE BUTLER, who was arrested yesterday, accused of complicity in the larceny of ten $1,000 United States Five-twenty Bonds from the office of ALFRED COLVILLE, at No. 50 Wall-street. It will be remembered that one JOHN RILEY, now under arrest, a clerk for Mr. COLVILLE, was given the bonds on the 1st inst. by GEO. A. CLARK, the book-keeper, with directions to deposit them in the vaults of the Safe Deposit Company, after which time the bonds were missing, though some other securities which were in the bundle were intact. The accused was held for examination, the arrest of BUTLER by Captain JOURDAN being a new complication in the case. Mr. COLVILLE made an affidavit yesterday in which he stated that he had received information from his counsel, Mr. JOHN MCKEON, and one JOSEPH MANNING, to the effect that BUTLER, who is a clerk in the employ of Messrs. CONDIT, JENNINGS & CO., was the person who had received the stolen bonds from RILEY.

Mr. GEORGE A. CLARK, the clerk who gave the bonds to John Riley, and failed to get them back, was then cross-examined by counsel for Riley, when he testified that he had received the ten $1,000 United States bonds from Perkins' clerk between ten and eleven o'clock of the morning of Sept. 1, and put them in his desk; he had no occasion to examine the bonds, and they lay in the desk until three P. M., at which hour Riley said he was ready to go to the safe; defendant and Clark then took out the bonds to put them in the envelope; Riley took the bonds from his hand, folded them into an unusually small compass; Clark's complaint of the size, but did not change the shape, as Riley was in a hurry to go; Clark assisted to put the bonds, with the other securities, into the yellow envelope; Riley then put the inscliage of the envelope to his mouth as if to seal it—an unusual proceeding on his part—Clark generally did that himself about half an hour before the package was usually sent away; the reason why Riley carried the package was because Perkins did not like to assume the responsibility of carrying valuable packages back and forth not his own, and requested Colville to supply a person; on this account Riley had carried the packages for about two or three weeks; after sealing or pretending to seal the package, Riley went hurriedly out of the office; Clark did not see the package again until the next morning, when, upon being handed to him, he put it into his desk; when, in about half an hour, Perkins' clerk came for the bonds, Clark took out the envelope, tore it open at the top, put his hand in, and missed the bonds; Clark said to Riley, "John, the bonds are not here—they are gone!" Clark then walked nervously across the room, and, while doing so, Riley took the yellow envelope and tore it into very small pieces, which he put into the stove; shortly after the bonds were missed, Clark said to Riley, "John, you know where the bonds are; you took them out of the package between the time of leaving Colville's office and getting to Mr. Perkins' office;" Riley replied, "I am not to be charged with such a crime as that, and I will make you answer for it."

The Magistrate decided to postpone all further hearing of witnesses until to-day, and released Mr. BUTLER on $20,000 bail to answer the complaint preferred against him.

Another Man Killed on the Belt Railroad.

Coroner KEENAN held an inquest yesterday on the remains of GEORGE CHENEY, who was run over and fatally injured nearly two weeks ago by a car-train car, at the corner Avenue A and Twelfth-street. It appeared from the testimony taken that a train of cars company was passing at the time, and that the car-driver, guided his way recklessly through the crowd, thus running over the deceased. In their verdict of accidental death the jury censured the Forty-second-street line of cars for employing an incompetent driver. The Coroner intends to send the papers in the case to the Grand Jury for action.

Dangers of Driving in Central Park.

A correspondent calls attention to the danger of allowing carts of any kind on the principal drives in the Central Park, during the hours of the day when the roads are crowded with vehicles. One of the Park carts, crossing directly in front of a phaeton in which two ladies were driving, on Monday, caused an accident that might have been a very serious one. The phaeton was overturned and the ladies slightly injured. Hand carts are frequently left standing in the roadway, making driving in the Park dangerous.

Carpenters' Cases.

HERMAN SCHNOCHT, a German, aged 40, entered the store, No. 81 Murray-street, yesterday, to look for employment, when he was seized with bleeding of the lungs and died in a few moments. Coroner SCHIRMER will hold an inquest to-day at the Chambers-street Police Station. The deceased resided in Hoboken.

The body of a unknown man, aged 35, dressed in dark clothing, was found yesterday in the water at the foot of Dearborne-street, by a boatman. The remains were removed to the Morgue by order of Coroner SCHIRMER, who will hold an inquest.

DANGEROUS KEROSENE.

Another List of Explosive Oils Sold in the City—The Dealers to be Prosecuted at Law.

Dr. HARRIS, Sanitary Superintendent, yesterday afternoon submitted to the Board of Health the monthly report of tests made at the Laboratory of the quality of kerosene and burning fluid sold in different parts of the City. The Superintendent called attention to the fact that out of forty samples tested, eighteen were far below the required tests; ten more gave off explosive vapor at 90° Fahrenheit, which is 20° below the legal standard; three burned freely at 100°, or 10° below the legal standard, and seven samples were nearly pure naphtha, and as dangerous as gunpowder or nitro-glycerine, so far as the use of such oil is concerned, among the poor and ignorant people who purchase it.

The following is the report of the chemist on the samples tested during the week ending Sept. 14:

Oils Below the Legal Standard, (100° F. Flashing Point; 110° F., Burning Point,) by Rodi Tests.

Where sold.	Specific Gravity.	Flag. point.	Burn. point.
No. 133 East Houston-street	.47	77	100
No. 136 East Houston-street	.47	68	100
No. 151 East Houston-street	.47.5	86	105
No. 347 Bleecker-street	.49	86	108
No. 261 Bleecker-street	.46.5	79	106
No. 513 Bleecker-street	.50	77	98
No. 523 Bleecker-street	.46.5	84	109
No. 570 Bleecker-street	.48	82	109
No. 249 West Tenth-street	.47	81	108
No. 607 Sixth-avenue	.47.5	74	98
No. 300 Sixth-avenue	.46.5	82	106
No. 119 West Thirtieth-street	.46.5	78	106
No. 615 Third-avenue	.45	82	104
No. 675 Third-avenue	.48	79	107
No. 710 Third-avenue	.45.5	83	107
No. 777 Third-avenue	.47.5	76	101
No. 745 Third-avenue	.48.5	79	106
No. 24 Second-avenue	.49	73	98
Oils Below Legal Standard by Flashing Point only.			
No. 144 East Houston-street	.46	98	127
No. 176 Orchard-street	.45	90	119
No. 162 Orchard-street	.46	88	116
No. 205 Bleecker-street	.46	86	114
No. 253 Bleecker-street	.45.5	84	112
No. 349 Bleecker-street	.44	94	124
No. 552 Hudson-street	.46.5	96	126
No. 609 Sixth-avenue	.46	86	114
No. 636 Sixth-avenue	.47	90	120
No. 488 Sixth-avenue	.45	94	120
No. 476 Sixth-avenue	.47	94	118
No. 460 Sixth-avenue	.46.5	86	114
No. 125 West Thirtieth-street	.47	86	114
No. 119 West Thirtieth-street	.46	86	114
No. 924 Third-avenue	.46.5	90	120
No. 971 Third-avenue	.46	86	120
No. 402 Third-avenue	.46.5	87	116
No. 765 Third-avenue	.47	90	116
No. 720 Third-avenue	.44.5	78	114
No. 50 Second-avenue	.47	84	120
No. 97 Second-avenue	.47	90	121
No. 55 Second-avenue	.46	87	114

Oils complying with both tests, none.

The attorney was authorized to prosecute those dealers whose kerosene fails to come up to the required standard.

Violations of the Excise Law.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Excise yesterday, seven cases of alleged violation of the Excise law were heard, of which five resulted in dismissal of the charge and two in revocation of the license. The following are the names of the persons whose licenses were revoked: NAGLE & O'FARA, northwest corner of First-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, for selling liquor after midnight; EDWARD KOENG, First-avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, for selling liquor on Sunday.

The Merchants' Union Express Robbery.

In the case of CHARLES B. CONKLIN, the messenger who was imprisoned by a Deputy Sheriff named MCKAIGHT, it appears that no sooner had the prisoner and his self-constituted jailer left the presence of Judge CLERKE than the prisoner was told he might go about his business. This is against the administration of law has become so simplified that a Deputy Sheriff can combine in his own person the power of officer, jailer and Judge.

The Brederson Suicide Case.

Coroner FLYNN held an inquest yesterday in the case of FREDERICK BRODERSON, a German, who committed suicide by swallowing poison in consequence of a love disappointment. The evidence showed that the deceased asked his landlady, Mrs. HARTUNG, of No. 225 First-avenue, to marry him after a short acquaintance, and that she refused. A verdict of suicidal death was duly rendered.

Arrest of a Burglar.

The store of MIGUEL BROINT, at No. 334 Pearl-street, was feloniously entered on the 23d of July by PETER NAVARRE, aged 29, a native of Spain, residing at No. 83 New-Bowery. The proprietor saw him leave the premises with nine boxes of cigars, valued at $18, under his arm, though he did not succeed in causing NAVARRE's arrest until yesterday. The prisoner was held for trial.

Emigration Statistics.

During the two weeks ending yesterday 5,543 emigrants arrived, making a total of 197,317 since the 1st of January. For commutation of passengers, 27,983 48 was received, making a total amount of $650,703 99.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Clerk, J.—Call of Calendar at 11 A. M.

Nos.
32—Petition of R. S. Lorrow.
48—Sewell vs. Bedford.
49—Oppenheimer vs. Harris.
50—White vs. DeLavelette.
121—H. R. R. R. Co. vs. Thorne et al.
122—Bradley et al. vs. Truax.
123—Morris vs. Miles et al.
124—Same vs. Same.
125—Harrington vs. Cummings.
126—Hallenbeck vs. Schafer.
127—Union Paper Collar Co. vs. Miller.
170—Roth vs. Becker.
174—Winchell vs. Martin.
176—Levy vs. Lesser.

MARINE COURT.

Held by Curtis, J.—Call of Calendar at 10 A. M.

Nos.
2816—Thatcher Heating Co. vs. Mapes.
2822—Bell vs. Keizer.
2822—Morris vs. Perry.
2832—Underhill vs. Cleveland.
2850—Same vs. Same.
2853—Sorber vs. Fish.
2862—Ryer vs. Raney.
2864—Herbert vs. Griffith.
2865—Kimball vs. McDonald.
2866—Taylor vs. Freland.
2867—Evers vs. Duffy.
2868—Silver vs. Ketchum.
2870—Post vs. Totten.
2876—Williams vs. Sturgis.
2877—Phillips vs. Dodge.
2878—Darrow vs. Scallon.
2879—Lent vs. Wilson.
2884—Koring vs. Hoghman.
2885—Weiter vs. Acker.
2886—Carey vs. Newfield.
2887—Adams vs. Richmond.
2888—Lord vs. Wurth.
2889—Gallagher vs. Gessner.
2890—Same vs. Same.
2891—Dudley vs. McCann.
2892—King vs. Richardson.
2893—Chambers vs. Long Island Brick Co.
2894—Fisher vs. Bergen.
2895—Gordon vs. Ryan.
2896—Silliver vs. Keyes.
2897—Reynolds vs. Hillier.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Bedford—City Judge.

The People vs. Wm. Lee; grand larceny.
The People vs. John Wells and James Murphy; grand larceny.
The People vs. Wm. Green; burglary.
The People vs. Julius Wenck and Charles Schultz; grand larceny.
The People vs. Francis Henrick; grand larceny.
The People vs. Moses Sickles; grand larceny.
The People vs. Terence McCormick; grand larceny.
The People vs. John Horn beck; grand larceny.
The People vs. Thomas Clark; grand larceny.
The People vs. Mary Mc-Manus; grand larceny.
The People vs. Gabriel Beak; grand larceny.
The People vs. Theodore Marcson and Wm. Davis; robbery.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 15.

By Judge Clerke.

Peter Wood *vs.* Mary Louisa Wood; referred back.

Elizabeth M. Link *vs.* Henry Link; report confirmed and divorce granted.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 14.

Before Judge Barnard.

THE SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD WAR.

Ayre Chase vs. The Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company.—The argument on notice to show cause why the orders appointing the receivers in this case should not be set aside, which was to have taken place to-day, was postponed until the second Monday in October, in consequence of the absence of David Dudley Field, one of the counsel.

Mr. FIKE, one of the parties in alleged contempt, and against whom an attachment had been issued, appeared in Court at the same time and gave a bond similar to that required from his codefendants, and was discharged.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Bedford.

In this Court, yesterday, Peter Lasalle, convicted by plea of stealing a horse worth $400 from the stable of Henry Schmidt, at Morrisania, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in State Prison.

Thomas O'Donnell, aged 18, was acquitted on a charge of having made an indecent assault on a little girl named Minnie Breta.

Alfred Sanders pleaded guilty on the charge of having stolen $40 worth of clothing from Sarah Spellman. Sentence was suspended and the prisoner discharged.

William Harvey, Thomas Smith and Frank Kearney, accused of having broken into the dwelling of Mr. Taggart, No. 44 East Nineteenth-street, were discharged on their own recognizances. The Court then adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Sept. 15, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$22,000 U.S.5-20 R., '62		100 Marip. Pf.	13
1,000 U.S.5-20 C., '65	111⅛	400 Pacific M. S.S.Co.	74
1,000 U.S.5-20 C., '65	120	100 do.	73⅞
28,000 do.	120⅛	100 do. bot. sell	74⅛
10,000 do.	120⅛	100 Quick. M. Co. b.s.	18⅝
10,000 do.	120⅛	6 D. & H. Can. b.5	112
18,000 U.S.5-20 C., '64	121⅛	200 Adams Express	67⅛
1,000 U.S.5-20 R., '62,		100 N. Y. Cen.	104
new	119⅛	5 do.	102
38,000 U.S.5-20 C., '65, new	119⅞	100 Erie	39⅝
222,000 U.S.5-20 R. '62	120⅛	100 do.	40⅛
60,000 do.	120⅛	100 do.	41
5,000 U.S.5-20 R. '62	120⅛	200 Hudson R.	154
28,000 U.S.5-20 C. '65	120	100 Mich. Central	132
500 U.S.5s, 10-40 C.	110	20 do.	128
8,000 U.S.5s, Curr.	109⅛	200 Clev. & Pitts	105⅛
5,000 Tenn. 6s, new	61⅛	100 do.	105⅛
10,000 do.	61⅛	400 do.	105⅛
21,000 Tenn. 6s, old	59	1400 Lake S. & M. S.	103⅛
5,000 N. Car. 6s, old	37	500 do.	103⅛
1,000 do.	37⅛	200 do.	103⅛
10,000 do.	37⅛	50 do.	103
5,000 Missouri 6s	80⅛	200 Chi. & N. W.	69
1,000 La. 6s, Lev. Dis.	75	100 do.	69
11,000 Erie 6th M.	83	100 do.	69⅛
10,000 Cen. Pac. R. R. G. Bds.	80⅛	100 do.	70⅛
5,000 Ohio. R. & G. 6s	107⅛	200 do.	70⅛
1,000 U. P. L. G. & F. R. R. 7s	94⅛	100 do.	70⅛
5,000 Hud. R. 1st M.	89	200 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	79
6,000 Mor. & Ess 1st M.	90⅛	200 do.	79⅛
4,000 P. & W. & C. 1st	90	100 do.	79⅛
1,000 M. & St. P. 1st	91	100 do.	79⅛
10,000 Col., C. & Ind. C. 1st M.	82⅛	300 do.	79⅛
7 Central Bank	100	100 P. Ft. W. & Chi.	
20 Fourth Nat.	108	70 guaranteed	87⅛
30 Tenth Nat. Bank	105⅛	200 Ohio & Miss.	23⅛
4 Cent. Nat. Bank	100	100 do.	23⅛
100 West. U. Tel.	37⅛	5 N. J. Cen.	102
10 do.	37⅛	100 Mor. & Ess.	57⅛
100 Mariposa Min.	10⅛	100 Col., C. & I. C. R.	83⅛
50 do.	10⅛	100 do.	83
100 do., bot. call	10	100 do.	82⅛
100 do.	10⅛	100 M. & St. P. Pf. b.c.	84⅛

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$600 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	121⅛	$5,100 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	121⅛
26,000 do.	121⅛	2,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65,	
11,000 U.S.5-20 R., '62	122	new	119⅞
16,000 U.S.5-20 C., '64	121⅛	61,000 U.S.5-20 C., '65, old	120⅛
48,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new	120	100,000 do.	120⅛
600 do.	120⅛	20,000 do.	120⅛
5,000 U.S. 5s, 10-40 R.	109⅛	20,000 U.S.5s,10-40 C.	110⅛
10,000 do.	109⅛		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$8,000 Tenn. 6s, n.c.	61⅛	400 Reading	96⅛
1,000 Mich. S. & N. I. 7s	90⅛	200 Clev. & Pitts	105⅛
1 Continental Bank	100	100 Rock Island	112⅛
50 Fourth N. Bank	105⅛	100 do.	93⅛
20 Metropolitan	104	100 C., C. Cin. & Ind.	78⅛
300 West. U. Tel. b.c.	37⅛	200 Chi. & R. I.	118⅞
100 do.	37⅛	100 Chi. & R. I.	118⅞
50 Pacific Mail	73⅛	400 M., L. & S. F. Pf.	26⅛
600 do.	73⅛	200 Tol., W. & W.	78⅛
200 do.	73⅛	100 N. J. Cen. R.	103⅛
25 do.	73	600 Pitts., Ft. W. & C.	
100 Wells, Far. Ex.	34	guaranteed	87⅛
50 do., bot. call	35	100 do.	87⅛
200 N. Y. Cen.	103⅛	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	23⅛
20 do.	103	100 H. & St. Jos.	74⅛
25 Erie	39	50 H. & St. J. R. Pf.	117

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15—P. M.

The advertisement of the United States Sinking Fund for the purchase of $5,000,000 5-20s, at the Treasury Office at noon to-day, was answered by the following:

OFFERS TO SELL UNITED STATES 5-20 BONDS.

Firm.	Amount.	Price.
Jay Cooke & Co.	$1,000,000	118

refined prices. The export inquiry for low grades has been more active on the basis of the modified figures; sales have been reported since our last of 10,000 bbls. including inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $6 75@$6 25; very inferior to good Extra State at $6 30@$6 75; good to choice genuine Spring Wheat Extra State at $6 75@$7 75, and poor to good shipping brands of Round-hoop Extra Ohio at $6 80@$8 25 ⅌ bbl. Of the sales, 3,700 bbls. were Extras for export, including Western at $6 20@$7 10, the latter for choice Winter Wheat; Ohio and State at $6 80@$8 00, chiefly at $6 75 for good ⅌ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$6 75@$6 25
Extra State	6 30@ 6 75
Extra Illinois, Indiana, &c.	6 30@ 6 85
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	6 80@ 8 00
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	6 80@ 8 00
Extra Genesee	7 15@ 8 00
Common to Fancy in Extra Missouri	6 30@10 50

Southern Flour continues in light demand at yielding prices. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 150 bbls., at $6 80@$7 for very poor to fair Ordinary, and $7 10@$11 for fair Ordinary to very Choice Extra, ⅌ bbl. California Flour continues in stock request at $6 80@$9 25 for Extra, ⅌ 100 lbs.; sales, 600 bbls. and sacks. Rye Flour is in fair demand at $4 10@$5 40 for very inferior to choice, ⅌ bbl.; sales, 425 bbls. Cornmeal continues in fair demand at $3@$3 50 for Western, $3 10@$4 50 for Jersey, $3 25 for Calcutta, and $3 25@$3 35 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.; sales, 600 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in lively demand, chiefly for export, but under liberal offerings, partly for forward delivery, prices have again yielded. 1c.@2c. ⅌ bushel. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 200,000 bushels, partly to arrive, including White Western at $1 67@$1 68; Red and Amber Western, unsound to choice, at $1 62@$1 67, chiefly at $1 65@$1 67; No. 1 Spring at $1 55; No. 2 Spring, poor to choice, at $1 40@$1 52½; No. 3 Spring at $1 37@$1 38½; White Canadian at $1 67@$1 68; Red and Amber State at $1 64@$1 68; White Southern at $1 60@$1 65; Amber Southern at $1 37@$1 45; and, Kiln-dried Spring at $1 10 ⅌ bushel. Corn has been moderately active, opening at reduced prices, but closing with more steadiness. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 67,000 bushels at 90c.@$1 07½ for damaged and heated New Mixed Western; $1 02@$1 12 for poor to prime Mixed Western; $1 10@$1 15 for very choice do.; and $1 15@$1 19 for Yellow and White Western, and $1 20@$1 25 for White Southern, ⅌ bushel. Rye has been scarce and wanted at full prices, ranging from $1 14@$1 20 for Western and State, ⅌ bushel. Barley has been quiet and nominal here. In Albany the Argus notices more movement: "6,000 bushels State, two-rowed, by sample, sold, to arrive, on private terms; 63 bags do. at $1 25, and one car load and 320 bags State four-rowed, at $1 35." Barley Malt has been heavy and lower; 1,200 bushels State changed hands at $1 40 ⅌ bushel. Oats have been in less request at easier rates. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 85,000 bushels at 60c.@62c. for very inferior Black to very choice White, new crop, ⅌ bushel, closing heavy. The export clearances, since our last, have been 1,600 bbls. Flour and 40,140 bushels Wheat for Liverpool; 28,265 bushels Wheat for Dublin. The Albany Argus says:

"The boats which passed Fultonville, between noon on Monday and noon on Tuesday, covered twenty-two hundred lights of Wheat, eight of Corn, twelve of Oil, twenty-six of Pig Iron and mixed, and one each of Plaster, Salt, Coal, Flour and Staves."

List of boats which passed Fultonville during forty-eight hours, ending 1:30 A. M., Sept. 14, 1865:

Lumber—Charlle, Utica; R. Fanning, Buffalo; Alex. Hulling, Buffalo; Florence, Buffalo; J. S. Noyes, Buffalo; Lone Star, Buffalo; Lotus, Buffalo; Elmwood, Buffalo; James O. Baker, Tonawanda; Wm. E. Austin, Oswego; John Bliss, Oswego; A. S. Page, Oswego; J. Isabella, Oswego; J. Jaquith, Oswego; Gallard, Oswego; Howard, Oswego; E. Corlett, Oswego; Crandell, Rome; R. Haight, Rome; E. Wrightnalling, Oswego; Meadbrook, Oswego; E. Parkman, Oswego; General Banks, Oswego.

Plaster—Theodore Cortrell, Rome.

Steel—M. Birdsall, Utica; Wm. Phelps, Rome.

Iron—John Conaca, Buffalo; Virgil E. Bailey, Buffalo; Cahowba, Buffalo; C. A. Noble, Buffalo; Marquette, Buffalo; Gen. Jesup, Oswego; C. C. Grimsley; Oswego; H. C. Hilliman, Oswego.

Salt—Geo. W. Beebe, Salina.

Wheat—Fred Delano, Oswego; Orsa Breed, Oswego; W. R. Shaw, Oswego; James Platt, Oswego; American West, Oswego; Helena, Oswego; Oswego, M. E. Chase, Buffalo; Major A. Bruce, Buffalo; W. M. Lewis, Buffalo; Dock Pierce, Buffalo; F. Kraft, Buffalo; D. A. Trade, Buffalo.

Coal—F. B. No. 10, Watkins.

Flour—John A. Crawford, Phenix.

Stave—General Wadsworth, Buffalo.

Oil—Union, Buffalo; Equator, Buffalo; O. L. Baker, Buffalo.

Pig Iron—Stephen Banks, Utica; Perseverance, Utica."

HAY—Bale Hay has been in moderate demand at 85c.@$1c. for shipping, and 70c.@$1 10 for local use, ⅌ 100 lbs. Straw continues inactive at 45c.@$1 for Short and Long, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HIDES—Have been quiet but steady to-day. Of the recent movements Messrs. HULL & Co. write thus: "The receipts for the week have been large, including two cargoes from Buenos Ayres, and one each from Montevideo and Ciudad Bolivar, amounting in all to 30,407 Hides and 160 bales. The sales foot up 20,500 Hides and 17 bales, leaving an increased stock of 210,000 Hides and 947 bales. *Dry Hides*—The large receipts since our last have had a depressing influence on the market, and holders are offering their stocks at a concession from prices current last week; the trade, however, manifest no anxiety to purchase, unless at a further decline. At the close the market is dull and unsettled, and prices weak. *Wet Salted Hides*—There has been an active demand and large sales have been made at lower rates. *Calcutta Hides*—We note sale of 15 bales D. G. Cows, on private terms, also the arrival of the *Nagpore* with 100 bales Buffalo and 60 bales Cow. Receipts for the week have been 33,421 Hides and 160 bales from foreign, and 6,086 from domestic ports. Total, 39,607 Hides and 160 bales."

HOPS—Continue in demand and firm. We now quote New-York State, new, 55c.@70c.; Eastern, new, 120c.@15c.; Ohio, new, 12c.@15c.; Yearlings, 4c.@8c.; Old Olds, 1c.@2c. ⅌ lb. Receipts, 221 bales; exports, 835 bales.

LEATHER—A moderate inquiry has been noted for Sole at uniform rates. Receipts, 10,419, 18,035 sides.

MOLASSES—Has been quoted steady, but has been inactive. We quote: New-Porto Rico at 35c.@70c.; Cuba at 35c.@60c.; New-Orleans at 50c.@65c. ⅌ gallon; and in detail thus:

	Old Crop.	New Crop.
Cuba, Centrifugal and Mixed ⅌ gallon	35c.@40c.	37c.@40c.
Cuba, Clayed. ⅌ gallon	37c.@42c.	40c.@40c.
Cuba, Muscovado, refining gallon	—@—	40c.@45c.
Cuba, Muscovado, grocery grades, ⅌ gallon	—@—	50c.@60c.
Porto Rico, ⅌ gallon	—@—	50c.@70c.
Sugar-House Clayed, ⅌ gallon	—@—	35c.@40c.
New-Orleans, ⅌ gallon	—@—	50c.@65c.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin has been firm but inactive, the scarcity of freight room having checked the export demand. Tar and Crude Turpentine unchanged. Spirits Turpentine has been in light request on the basis of 43½c.@44c. for merchantable lots, ⅌ gallon. The receipts included 1,351 bbls. Rosin, 230 bbls. Spirits Turpentine and 379 bbls. Pitch. No export clearances were reported. We quote: Spirits Turpentine at 43½c.@44½c., chiefly at 43½c.@44c. for merchantable, ⅌ gallon; Crude at $2 50@$3 00; Rosin at $2 50@$2 75 ⅌ 280 lbs., the latter rate for Choice White; Tar at $2@$2 25; Pitch at $2 50@$2 75 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—Continue quiet at previous figures, including Crude Whale at $1 05@$1 05; Bleached Whale at $1 12@$1 15; Crude Sperm at $1 75@$1 80; Unbleached Sperm at $1 90@$2 25; Bleached Sperm at $2; Lard Oil at $1 45@$1 62½; Red Oil at 80c.@90c.; Linseed Oil at 80c. @$1 in casks and barrels; Olive at $1 45@$1 47½ ⅌ gallon.

PETROLEUM—A moderate call has been noted for Crude at 16½c. in bulk, with sales of 800 bbls.; and 22½c. in barrels, with sales of 5,600 bbls. At Philadelphia barreled Crude was in some demand, and quoted at 23½c. ⅌ gallon. At Pittsburg, yesterday, Crude in bulk was quiet and weak, under freer offerings, on the basis of 14½c. for September; 15c. buyer all the year; 16½c.@16¾c. ⅌ gallon buyer, September to December delivery; and $6 70 ⅌ bbl., seller 30 days, on the cars at Venango. There were no receipts of Crude reported here; 680 bbls. arrived at Philadelphia. No exports. An unusually brisk demand prevailed for Refined, chiefly for export, though partly on speculative account, at improved prices, closing strong and buoyant, in view of the favorable advices from Antwerp, quoting Oil there up to 52½f. Sales have been reported here of 25,000 bbls., including 21,500 bbls. Standard White, for September delivery, at 22½c.@22¾c., closing at 22½c.; 2,000 bbls. do., October delivery, at 22¾c.@22¾c., chiefly at 22½c., and 1,000 bbls. do., October, November and December delivery, on private terms ⅌ gallon. Also, at Philadelphia, 61,600 bbls., including 24,800 bbls. Standard White, for September delivery, at 22½c.@22¾c., closing at 22½c.; 32,000 bbls. do., September to December delivery, at 22½c.@22¾c., and 4,800 bbls. do., October, November and December delivery, at 22½c. ⅌ gallon. At Pittsburg yesterday moderate sales of Refined were effected on the basis of 22½c. for September to December delivery, ⅌ gallon. The receipts of Refined Oil here were 4,786 bbls.; at Philadelphia, 2,200 bbls. The export clearances hence included 100,000 gallons for Cork, and 6,497 gallons for Barcelona. Standard White, in cases, has been in some request at from 37c.@38c., and Prime White at 32½c.@32½c. ⅌ gallon. Naphtha has been in more demand at 10½c.@11c., chiefly 10¾c.@11c., with sales of 1,200 bbls., in bbls., and 16½c.@17c., in cases, ⅌ gallon. Receipts, 326 bbls. The quotations for empty barrels for Crude Oil were $2 20@$2 30, and for Refined, $2 00@$2 25 each.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been more freely offered and purchased at lower and irregular prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 2,250 bbls., in lots, at $29 87½@$30 75, closing at about $29 87½@$30 50 for Western Mess; $29 87½@$30 for Prime Mess; and $22 75@$27 50 for Prime and Extra Prime, ⅌ bbl. Cutmeats have been dull at old rates; sales have been reported of 186 packages at 16½c.@16¾c. for Dry-salted and Smoked Hams, shoulders, &c. Bacon for Shoulders, 10c.@10c. for Dry-salted and Smoked Hams, and 10c.@12c. for Pickled Hams, and 10c.@12c. for Pickled Bacon. Beef has been quiet at previous rates; sales 100 bbls. Ice-cured, various cuts, at 16½c.@17½c. ⅌ lb. Lard is depressed and cheaper; sales have been reported since our last of 325 tierces and bbls. at 16½c.@16¾c. for No. 1 to Choice Kettle-rendered, chiefly at 16½c.@16¾c. for City, and 15½c.@16c. for Good to Prime Steam, ⅌ lb. Also, 750 tierces Prime, seller September, at 16½c. ⅌ lb. Beef has been inactive at from $9 50@$12 50 for Plain Mess; $12 50@$17 for Extra Mess, and $8 50@$9 50 for inferior grades of barreled Mess Beef; sales 130 bbls. Tierce Beef continues unsolicited. Beef Hams are in request at $28@$30 ⅌ bbl.; sales, 50 bbls. in lots. Butter is in less demand, including State, common to very good, 24c.@28c.; Prime to Fancy, 29c.@32c., and Western, inferior to prime, 22c.@32c. ⅌ lb. The receipts to-day were 3,024 packages. Cheese continues inactive at from 7c.@16½c. on the extremes, ⅌ lb.; the receipts of the day were 5,321 boxes.

RICE—Has been dull and heavy; Carolina, 9c@9½c.; Rangoon, $7 50@$7 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SEED—Sales 1,300 bags Calcutta Linseed at $2 15 ⅌ bushel, 60 days' credit.

SUGARS—Have been in good demand and very firm. Sales 1,551 hhds. Cuba, Porto Rico, &c., at from 11¼c.@12½c.; 1,198 boxes Havana, chiefly at from 12½c.@12¾c.; and 4,000 bags Pernambuco at 12c. ⅌ lb. Refined Sugars continue in lively request at from 14½c.@16½c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Sales have been reported of 108,000 lbs. Tallow at 11½c.@12c., chiefly prime at 12c.; also 37,000 lbs. Stearine at 16c.@20½c.; and 35,500 lbs. Grease at 10½c.@12½c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Has been purchased to the extent of 200 bbls. at $1 30@$1 35 ⅌ gallon; receipts, 294 bbls.

FREIGHTS—Have been firm, with less movement noted in Breadstuffs, and more activity in the Petroleum line. For Liverpool, there were taken 150 bales Cotton, by steamer, at ⅝d. ⅌ lb.; 2,800 bbls. Flour, by sail, at 2s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.; 31,000 bushels Wheat at 9½d. by sail, and 10½d. by steam, ⅌ bushel; 120 tierces Lard, and 150 boxes Bacon, by steam, at 35s.; 3,400 boxes Cheese at 42s.; and 65 hhds. Tallow, on private terms. For London, 36,000 bushels Wheat, by the fastest steamer, at 10d. ⅌ bushel; 500 tons Oil Cake at 30s. ⅌ ton; and 500 bbls. Rosin, 2s. 6d. ⅌ 280 lbs. For Bristol, 7,000 bushels Wheat at 9d. ⅌ bushel, and 2,500 bbls. Petroleum on private terms. For the Bristol Channel, a vessel with Wheat, at about 9d. ⅌ quarter. For Glasgow, 1,200 bbls. Flour, by sail, at 3s. ⅌ bbl.; 22,000 bushels Wheat at 10d. ⅌ bushel. For Bremen, 1,800 bushels Wheat by steamer, on private terms. For Continental ports direct, a North German brig, with 3,000 bbls. Petroleum; a British ship, with 2,500 bbls. do.; another, with 5,000 bbls.; and a bark, with 5,000 bbls. do., on private terms. For a Baltic port direct, a North German bark, with 2,000 bbls. Petroleum at 7s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen—Stated Session.

[OFFICIAL.]

MONDAY, Sept. 18, 1865—2 o'clock P. M.

The Recent seat in their Chamber, room number sixteen City Hall, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Thomas Coman, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Adams, Morton, Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, Coulter, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, McQuade—12.

The minutes of the meetings held September six and ten were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McQuade—

Petition of property owners on One Hundred and Twentieth-street, between Third-avenue and Harlem River, to have said street paved with Belgian or Nicolson pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the President—

Petition of Richard S. Robertson & Company for permission to lay Robertson's Stone Foundation Pavement in some street or avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Coulter—

Resolved, That Thomas Hogan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Henry H. Titus, deceased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Norton—

Resolved, That David Jackson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of William McKay, who has failed to qualify.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That George H. Watts be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of John Cox, who has failed to qualify.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Coulter—

Resolved, That Charles J. McDermott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of William H. Ely, who has failed to qualify.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That Samuel D. Adams be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Andrew D. Purtell, resigned.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Norton—

Resolved, That the large room in the Jefferson Market building belonging to the City and occupied partially for public purposes, be thoroughly repaired, painted and refurnished, water closet constructed and other much-needed improvements made.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Harvey—

Resolved, That a sidewalk, twelve feet wide, be laid across Sixth-avenue and Broadway from opposite lots numbered one hundred and sixty-one Sixth-avenue to opposite number one thousand two hundred and ninety Broadway.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of the First Baptist Church, on Park-avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That in Nineteenth-street, between Avenue A and East River, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Coulter—

Resolved, That Thirty-first-street, from Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged and gutted four feet wide, through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That Church-street, from Fulton to Barclay, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged full width where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be requested to open and put in proper repair all wells and pumps north of Houston-street immediately.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Jackson—

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted, in Seventy-first-street, from Eighth-avenue to Boulevard.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Jackson—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Boulevard to Eleventh-avenue, be graded, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under one contract.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Cunningham—

Resolved, That Fifty-first-street, from First-avenue to Avenue A, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Cunningham—

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed at the northwest corner of Fifty-sixth-street and Eleventh-avenue.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Cunningham—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-sixth-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Avenue A.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Jackson—

Resolved, That Eighty-first-street, from Ninth-avenue to Boulevard or public drive, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Bryan Reilly,

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Madison-avenue and Twenty-seventh-street be filled in to the grade of the street with good and wholesome earth, fenced in with a good close board fence, and the sidewalks repaired and relagged where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to report to this Board a detailed statement of all bills presented to his office for materials, or for work labor incurred in printing, publishing the annual report of the Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTION.

Assistant Alderman Cunningham moved that the Committee on Street Pavements be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions to pave Christie-street, from Division to Grand, with Belgian pavement; to pave Hester-street, from Bowery to Division, with Belgian pavement; and, to pave Ludlow-street.

Which was carried, and the papers severally laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolutions to place and light two gas lamps in front of Fifth Precinct Station-house in Leonard-street.

To place two gas lamps in front of number sixty-two West Fourteenth-street.

To place a gas lamp in front of number ninety-eight Hester-street.

To authorize the Street Commissioner to have Pier at foot of Twentieth-street, North River, rebuilt.

To authorize the Street Commissioner to have number thirty-five North River rebuilt and widened.

Which were severally adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Lynagh, the President, Assistant Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Robinson, Hill, Hampson, Welch, Cullkin, Hoffman, Pinckney, Daly, Gibney, John Reilly, Pettit, Haughton, Cregier, O'Neil, Jackson, Cunningham, Roberts—21.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Pinckney—1.

RESOLUTIONS.

To flag full width sidewalk on west side of Attorney-street, from Houston to Stanton-street.

To flag full width sidewalks on both sides of Avenue C, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth-street.

To pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement Forty-eighth-street, from Eighth to Ninth-avenue.

To pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement Thirty-third-street, from Eighth to Ninth-avenue.

To pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement Fifty-third-street, from Eighth to Ninth-avenue.

To regulate, grade, &c., Forty-fifth-street, from Second-avenue to East River.

To regulate, grade, &c., One Hundred and Twelfth-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Hudson River.

To build sewer, with necessary receiving basins and culverts, in Gouverneur-street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

To place two gas lamps, erect lamp posts, and light street lamps in Seventy-first-street, between Second and Third avenues.

To place two gas lamps in front of the building of the Colored First Church, on the north side of West Fifty-sixth-street, between Broadway and Seventh-avenue.

Giving permission to A. J. Hatzenburgh to place a bay window on the building now being erected on the northwest corner of Park-avenue and Thirty-eighth-street.

Which were severally adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Lynagh, the President, Assistant Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Robinson, Hill, Hampson, Welch, Cullkin, Hoffman, Pinckney, Daly, Gibney, John Reilly, Pettit, Haughton, Cregier, O'Neil, Jackson, Cunningham, Roberts—21.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Pinckney—1.

Resolution to appoint *L'Echo d'Amérique* a Corporation paper.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Lynagh, the President, Assistant Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Robinson, Hill, Hampson, Welch, Cullkin, Hoffman, Pinckney, Daly, Gibney, John Reilly, Pettit, Haughton, Cregier, O'Neil, Jackson, Cunningham, Roberts—21.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Pinckney—1.

Resolution to place a public hydrant in front of premises number six hundred and thirty West Twenty-second-street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Which was adopted.

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Lynagh, the President, Assistant Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Robinson, Hill, Hampson, Welch, Cullkin, Daly, Gibney, John Reilly, Pettit, Haughton, O'Neil, Jackson, Cunningham, Roberts—21.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Pinckney—1.

Resolution authorizing Street Commissioner to have Pier number Eighty-nine North River rebuilt and widened lengthwise.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Lynagh, the President, Assistant Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Robinson, Hill, Hampson, Welch, Cullkin, Hoffman, Daly, Gibney, John Reilly, Pettit, Haughton, O'Neil, Jackson, Cunningham, Roberts—21.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Pinckney—1.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to appoint David Jackson Commissioner of Deeds in place of William McKay, who has failed to qualify.

To appoint George R. White Commissioner of Deeds, in place of John Cox, who has failed to qualify.

To appoint Samuel G. Adams Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Andrew D. Purtell, resigned.

To appoint Charles J. McDermott Commissioner of Deeds, in place of William H. Gale, who has failed to qualify.

Which were severally concurred in.

On motion the Board then adjourned until Thursday next, sixteenth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

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SAVE 25 PER CENT.
BY PURCHASING YOUR
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Direct from the Manufacturers,
FORD & TUFFER.
Also, Dealers in
FINE PLATED WARE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
787 and 789 Broadway, corner 10th-st., up stairs.

FINANCIAL.
SEVEN PER CENT.
FIRST MORTGAGE
CONVERTIBLE
SINKING FUND
GOLD BONDS
OF THE
Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company
OF ILLINOIS.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK.
COUPONS PAYABLE 1ST OF APRIL AND OCTOBER.
FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.
This road, upon which property these bonds are issued, is now in process of construction. Its length is 117 5-100 miles. Capital stock $2,000,000. Total bonds $2,000,000, which is less than $18,000 per mile, and secured by first mortgage on the whole road, rolling stock, depots, machine shops, warehouses, lands and entire property of the Company. The grading, bridging and all the work that is necessary to complete the roadway ready for the rails, has been done wholly with stock. The rails are now being rapidly put down; a large portion of the road is now in successful operation. All the iron has been purchased, also a large amount of rolling stock, and the entire line will positively be completed before the 1st of January. The road runs east and west, through numerous populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois. Its local business alone will make it a first-class paying road; while, with its connections with many principal lines, its through trade must be such as to make it one of the most profitable in the country. This road has recently consolidated with the line from Danville to Indianapolis, forming a direct route to Baltimore via Baltimore and Ohio Rail; also to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Central line; also to New-York and Boston via Erie and New-York Central lines. Also connecting on the west with direct lines through to the Pacific.
The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad is a grand central trunk road, with all the main lines connecting almost in direct line with Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and running through the richest and greatest business thoroughfares in the United States, all of which serve to feed on to this road. Thus it may be easily seen by a glance at the map, that the geographical location of the road insures its success. The stocks of many roads in Illinois are selling at from above par to nearly 200, while none of them are more favorably located. There is no reason why the stock of this road shall not sell as high as other. Hence the privilege of converting these bonds into stock of the Company at par, any time desired, greatly increases their value.
After having personally and thoroughly examined this road, we accepted the agency for negotiating its bonds. We now offer them at 86 and accrued interest in currency. With the utmost confidence we recommend them as a reliable and safe security in all respects.
At the present price they pay 10 per cent., currency, —about 80 per cent. more than the same amount invested in Five-twenty bonds,—besides the prospect of a speedy advance of the stock, into which they may be converted.
Government bonds and gold received at their market value in exchange. Bonds forwarded by express free of charge. Full particulars furnished by the undersigned. Financial Agents of the Company.
TURNER BROTHERS, Bankers,
No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

$500,000
First Mortgage 20-Year
7 PER CENT. BONDS
OF THE
SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY.
Principal and Interest payable in New-York.
These Bonds were authorized by special act of Assembly of South Carolina, March 3, 1859, and are secured by a first mortgage on the road, including its outfit and equipment. The Trustees are James Robb of New-York, William Aiken and George W. Williams of South Carolina.
This road is 105 miles in length, connecting the cities of Savannah and Charleston, and is an important link of through travel from the North to Georgia, Florida and the Gulf States. Eighty miles of the line are already in operation, and the whole road will be in complete running order by the first of December.
This loan is at the rate of only $5,000 per mile, which less than the cost of the iron, and is a first-class security in every respect.
These Bonds are offered for the present at
EIGHTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.
CONDICT, JENNINGS & CO.,
Bankers, No. 20 Broad-st., New-York.
Or O. E. WOOD,
No. 22 Nassau-st.

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offers for sale
COLUMBUS AND HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD
FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS,
due in 1897, interest payable New-York April and October; $15,000 per annum sinking fund.
This road, connecting with Baltimore and Ohio Road, via Athens, on Marietta and Cincinnati Road, is unlike, will form one of the most valuable roads, materially reducing the distance between the Great West and Baltimore and Washington; is the only direct route for a large trade in coal, iron and salt from Southeastern Ohio to the Central and the West.
Road will cost about $3,200,000, of which nearly $1,600,000 in stock taken by responsible parties; is now completed 60 miles, and doing an unexpectedly large trade. Price at present, 90 and interest.
WE OFFER FOR SALE UPON FAVORABLE TERMS
$300,000 CITY OF LOUISVILLE
SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS,
having twenty years to run, interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October, at the
BANK OF AMERICA,
in this City.
A special tax has been levied to meet the interest on these Bonds, and the sinking fund of the city amounts to about $600,000 per annum.
The City of Louisville has always met its financial obligations promptly, and the annual revenue from taxation alone is upward of $1,500,000. With its comparatively small debt, and the conservative policy which has always marked the management of its affairs, this City presents one of the safest and most desirable investments now offered in this market.
The Bonds can be registered at the transfer agency, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New-York, at the option of the holder.
Any further particulars can be had on application at our office.
WM. ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.,
NO. 40 WALL-ST.

BANKERS' AND BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
NO. 12 BROAD-ST.
LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.
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PAID IN $600,000
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T. R. MARVIN, Marvin Bros. & Co.
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A. M. FERRIS, Ferris & Bro.
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Transacts a general banking business.
Receives deposits subject to check at sight, and allows five per cent. interest on balance.
Interest allowed on deposits for a specified time, as per agreement.
JOHN BONNER, President.
D. W. BEEDAN, Manager.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 35 BURLING SLIP, NEW-YORK, Sept. 16, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees, &c., will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books are closed until the 21st inst.

By order,

N. C. STURGES, Secretary.

LOST OR STOLEN—IN BOSTON, MASS., on or about Sept. 11, 1865, CERTIFICATE NO. 27,488, dated Oct. 20, 1864, for 10 shares of the stock of the Bank of Commerce in New-York, and CERTIFICATE dated Oct. 20, 1864, for five shares of the stock of the Bank of the Manhattan Co. in New-York, both in the name of Geo. W. Baldwin. Transfers of the above has been stopped, and new certificates applied for.

BALDWIN & WEEKS.

THE COUPONS OF THE DANVILLE, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company of Illinois will be paid in gold coin, free of Government tax, on and after Oct. 1, 1865, on presentation at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

C. E. GRIGGS, President.

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VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,
16 & 18 Nassau St., New York.
DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.
CLOSING PRICES.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 13, 1865—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881	111¼	..	6-20 Coupon, '67	110¼	110¾
Coupon, 1881	111¾	112¼	6-20 Coupon, '68	110¾	110¾
5-20 Regis., 1862	111	..	10-40 Regis'd	109¾	109¾
5-20 Coupon, '62	112	..	10-40 Coupon	110¾	111¼
5-20 Coupon, '64	121¼	121¾	Gold	136¾	136¾
5-20 Coupon, '65	121¼	121¾	U. S. Cur. Fcd.	109¾	109¾
5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. and July	110¾	110			

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JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of
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and bonds of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, and execute orders for purchase and sale of
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL LOANS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business.
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SIX PER CENT. BONDS
DUE 1880,
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A large meeting of those directly interested in cotton was held at Manchester on Tuesday evening. Among the resolutions adopted was one proposing to form an association to bring to the notice of Parliament the depressed state of capital and labor. The system of American imports and English exports was condemned.

The General Synod of the Irish Church met in Dublin Tuesday. A protest against the Disestablishing act was passed, and a scheme for the formation of a Church body with 124 representatives submitted.

It is reported that NAPOLEON presided yesterday at the Ministerial Council, and that the Empress will leave for the East on the 20th inst. SILVELA and OLOZAGA accompanied General PRIM on his late interview with the Emperor, and it is said the Cuban question was discussed. PRIM expects to start for Madrid on Saturday.

The International Workingmen's Congress commenced its sessions at Basle, Switzerland, on Tuesday. A large number of delegates were present. Mr. CAMERON, an American, made a long speech. Letters were read from the German workingmen of New-York, and from the National Labor Union of the United States.

A Berlin dispatch states that the Federal Telegraph Administration of the North German States will hereafter forward all messages for America by way of Valentia, owing to the restrictions of the French Atlantic Cable Company.

The report that the Czar forbids the attendance of Russian Bishops at the Ecumenical Council is repeated. Inundations, near Lake Baikal, Siberia, have interrupted telegraphic communication between Russia and China.

Steamers of the new line between London and Aspinwall, Panama, are expected to commence running in January.

The Doncaster races were continued yesterday. The great event of the meeting, the St. Leger Stakes, was won by *Pero Gomez* by a neck. *Pretender* was the favorite, and came in fourth.

CUBA.

Madrid journals say that replies favorable to the rights of Spain have been received from England, France and Austria in answer to a circular letter recently sent to the Great Powers respecting the note of Minister SICKLES on the recognition of Cuba.

The *Post's* special dispatch states that all propositions but the original one, for the sale of Cuba to the Cubans, have been abandoned as impracticable by the State Department at Washington, and this one, it is expected, will not be listened to by Spain. Some apprehension is felt that the policy of the Government on the Cuban question may lead to complications with Spain.

It is stated in Washington that Minister SICKLES was not authorized to make any demands upon the Spanish Government. He was merely instructed to act discreetly but earnestly as a mediator on the basis already published for the independence of Cuba.

The *Imparcial*, of Madrid, says General PRIM has telegraphed the Government that he will hesitate at no sacrifice to subdue the insurrection on the island.

We are in receipt of Cuban mail news to Sept. 9. Our Havana correspondent supplies us with the Spanish official report of the combat of Las Tunas, also Cuban statements concerning the same, and CESPEDES' address to the army previous to the combat.

GENERAL.

Advices from Paraguay, by the way of Paris, to Aug. 9, state that the Provisional Government had been established at Asuncion. The Allies had commenced active operations and a number of attacks are reported. Reinforcements had arrived from Matto Grosso and the Argentine States, and a general attack on the last stronghold of LOPEZ was expected soon to take place.

The American Pomological Society met in Philadelphia yesterday. The attendance was very large, twenty-two States being represented. MARSHAL P. WILDER, the President, delivered an address in the afternoon. The exhibition of fruits, comprising specimens from all parts of the country, was large and attractive.

A paper and saw mill belonging to different parties were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night at Warren, N. H. Loss $19,000. Insurance $12,500.

A meeting of the Avondale Relief Association was held yesterday at Plymouth, Penn., to discuss the best mode of distributing the funds contributed for the relief of the widows and orphans of those suffocated in the mine. An appropriating of $5,000 was made for immediate distribution, and a committee appointed to report a plan of further distribution. The Treasurer reported the total receipts at present to be $16,456 97.

General C. H. VAN WYCK, Representative in Congress from the Orange and Sullivan District, was married yesterday at Milford, Penn., to KATE, daughter of Colonel JOHN BROADHEAD, of that place, and left immediately on a bridal tour, overland, to California.

The trial of JULIA ANN GILLS for the murder of ELLA WOODEN, which occurred in June last, was commenced in Richmond, Va., Monday. The two women were in love with one man, and quarreled about him, whereupon they proceeded to a ravine, and in a hand-to-hand fight one was killed. The prisoner at the bar confesses the crime, but pleads self-defence.

Last Saturday night a man named WRIGHT, living near Glenn's Falls, in this State, while putting his horse in the barn, was shot dead by some one unknown who was concealed in the stable.

A party numbering two hundred leave Sacramento, Cal., to-day for New-York on an excursion. They bring with them two gray foxes for the Central Park collection. Numerous stage robberies are still reported on the California roads.

Thirty thousand people attended the State Fair at Elmira yesterday. The day was fine. The receipts were $7,000, some $1,700 in excess of the corresponding day last year at Rochester.

A subscription has been started in Portland, Oregon, for the relief of the Avondale sufferers.

Hon. SANFORD E. CHURCH, Ex-Lieutenant-Governor of this State, is dangerously ill with pleurisy at his home in Rochester.

Mr. GEORGE PEABODY has made an additional donation of $20,000 to the Institute at Peabody, Mass., which bears his name, which, with gifts previously made, makes $200,000 in all.

MICHAEL ROACH, of Baltimore, who was stabbed in that city on Tuesday night, died yesterday morning. Two persons are under arrest on suspicion of having committed the crime.

ALBERT J. GOULD was arrested in Toronto, Canada, yesterday, accused of forgeries in Monroe County, N. Y., amounting to $100,000.

The Cuban filibusters recently captured off New-Bedford were taken to Boston yesterday, and committed to jail in default of $5,000 bail in the case of the two leaders, BROWN and HART, and $500 in the remaining cases, numbering twenty-four.

PERRY FULLER and WADDY THOMPSON were arrested in St. Louis, Monday, charged with defrauding the Government, and will be taken to New-Orleans for examination.

The Iowa and Wisconsin State Fairs opened Tuesday.

A St. Paul (Minn.) telegram says that the rains have been so heavy for the past few days that it is feared the Minnesota River will overflow, in which case incalculable damage will be done.

The boiler of the steamer *Phantom*, running between Evansville and Cairo, exploded yesterday morning at the foot of Cumberland Island, near Paducah, Ky. Seven persons were killed and a number of others injured. The boat and cargo are reported a total loss.

LOCAL.

A very interesting meeting of Practical Engineers was held last evening at the Cooper Institute, at which the merits of various styles of water meters were discussed. Four separate inventions for measuring water were exhibited and explained. "Railway Accidents, and How to Prevent Them," will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting.

PIERCE BUTLER, a clerk for CONDIT, JENNINGS & Co., corner of Broad-street and Exchange-place, was arraigned yesterday before Justice DOWLING, on a charge of receiving $10,000 in bonds from JOHN REILLY, who is accused of having stolen the same from his employer, ALFRED COLVILLE, of No. 30 Wall-street. The prisoner was held to bail in the sum of $20,000.

Further testimony was taken yesterday in the case of SHERIDAN SHOOK, H. B. MATTESON, J. P. ABRAHAMS and W. A. BOARDMAN, charged with embezzlement of public moneys.

CHARLES B. CONKLIN, the Express messenger arrested and imprisoned in a private house, was yesterday discharged as unceremoniously as he was arrested, and by the same individual.

During the past two weeks 5,548 emigrant passengers landed at this port.

The new Union Republican Central Committee met last evening, and took action in regard to electing delegates to the State Convention at Syracuse, besides transacting considerable other business.

"Yom Kippur," or "The Day of Reconciliation," was generally observed by the Jews yesterday with fasting and prayer.

The Harvard oarsmen departed for Boston yesterday.

The hearing on the writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of HENRY FROTHINGHAM, detained in the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, took place yesterday, before Judge MCCUNN, in the Superior Court. Mr. FROTHINGHAM was discharged.

At a meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association, yesterday, resolutions complimentary to JOHN STUART MILL were adopted.

The members of the new Paid Fire Department of Brooklyn were sworn in yesterday, and the officers of the department were appointed. JOHN CUNNINGHAM is Chief Engineer.

In the case of GEORGE CHRIER, the man who was recently killed by a Forty-second-street car, a Coroner's jury censured the Company for negligence in employing incompetent drivers. Coroner KEENAN has forwarded the papers to the Grand Jury.

The return match game between the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and the Mutuals, of New-York, was played yesterday afternoon at the Union Grounds in Brooklyn. The latter were defeated by a score of 24 to 22.

The Alabama Claims and Mr. Motley.

The following telegram appeared in the *Evening Post* on Tuesday:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A recent letter from Minister MOTLEY expresses dissatisfaction at the policy which he is instructed to pursue in regard to the *Alabama* claims. He writes that the temper of the British Ministry is decidedly favorable toward reopening the negotiations for the settlement of the question, and that if he was permitted to open up the subject again, the chances are that a treaty could be agreed upon alike satisfactory to both.

In view of the intimate relations subsisting between the Minister at London and Senator SUMNER, and the announcement current in the Press that Mr. SUMNER was to preside at the approaching Republican Convention in Massachusetts, and then and there proposed to criticise Secretary FISH's mode of treating the *Alabama* claims, this dispatch has naturally attracted some attention.

Before assuming that Mr. MOTLEY has written such a letter, it may be wise to analyze the statement of the *Post's* correspondent, and see what it amounts to:

1. The British Ministry would like to renew negotiations if Mr. MOTLEY would take the initiative. That we know before.

2. That Mr. MOTLEY would like to renew negotiations. That we knew before he left Washington.

3. That Mr. MOTLEY is dissatisfied with the restrictions of the State Department on this subject. That might fairly be presumed.

4. That if he "were permitted to open up the subject again, the chances are that a treaty could be agreed upon."

To make such a declaration privately or publicly presumes the existence of some understanding with the English Cabinet as to terms, which, if Mr. MOTLEY would propose, Mr. GLADSTONE would accept. It also presumes that terms which Mr. MOTLEY thinks satisfactory, the President does not think satisfactory, for he is represented as differing with the Administration on that subject.

Now we can understand that Mr. MOTLEY may feel impatient to try his hand at negotiating a settlement of our differences with England, but we are not prepared to believe that he is any less tenacious about the terms of settlement than the Government he represents, and if he is not, he could not be now complaining of their policy. This is the improbability number one.

Again, we believe it is no longer a State secret that Mr. MOTLEY has been instructed to notify Lord CLARENDON that whenever it is thought best to renew negotiations for a settlement of the *Alabama* claims, it will be done at Washington. It is not likely that in face of such instructions Mr. MOTLEY would enter into *pourparlers* with the British Government, get terms of settlement which he thought well enough of to recommend to his Government, and then take an appeal from its decision to the country, because it would not authorize him to accept them, all of which must be presumed, if the statements of this telegram are accepted. This is improbability number two.

Again, it is, we believe, no indiscretion for us to say that the subject of the *Alabama* claims has been very recently the theme of an important correspondence between representative parties in England and this country, and the most favorable proposals which the English Government is supposed to be prepared to make were communicated, but they were not such proposals as the Government of the United States would entertain for a moment. It is not probable that Mr. MOTLEY, up to this time, has been encouraged to expect any more acceptable terms than those from Mr. GLADSTONE. This is improbability number three.

We may add, as improbability number four, that Mr. MOTLEY would hardly be so indiscreet as to place himself, at this early stage of his mission, in the attitude of deliberate hostility to the Government he represents, at least until it should appear that the country was suffering by that policy, of which, as yet, there can be no pretence. We are therefore constrained to doubt the existence of any letter from Mr. MOTLEY which would bear the construction put upon it by the correspondent of our evening contemporary.

Prince Napoleon in the Senate.

We give at length to-day an English version of Prince NAPOLEON's recent speech in the French Senate on the Senatus Consultum. Like all his speeches, it is pungent, aggressive, sometimes witty, and often eloquent. Some of his colleagues were, or professed to be, shocked at the audacity of some of his allusions; but, after his Ajaccio speech, the most striking feature of this discourse seems to us to be its moderation. The precise motive of the Prince for making it is not quite apparent. Of course he did not expect to produce any change in the measure under debate, and, therefore was not disappointed by the result. Then why make the speech? For the want of a better theory we will suggest one: the same that animates all Princes having a contingent interest in a crown to try and become the organ and confident of the opposition. No heir-apparent with any brains has ever failed to become the centre of a quasi opposition party. It is very convenient in case of accidents, and then it strengthens the throne; it leaves room for hope and that is an antidote to the greatest peril of monarchs, despair. Prince NAPOLEON is a sort of safety-valve for the Red Republican dreamers who learn through him how to denounce NAPOLEON without denouncing Bonapartism. We are far from intending to intimate that the Prince did not express his honest convictions in the discourse before us, but we venture doubt whether he would have made it if he supposed it would have seriously interfered with the programme laid down by his cousin.

Shipbuilding in New-York.

Everybody remembers the tourist's famous chapter on "The Snakes in Ireland," which consisted of a single sentence, "There are no snakes in Ireland." It is rather a sad application of the familiar jest to write, as we are obliged to do, under the head of "Shipbuilding in New-York," that at this moment *but one new vessel* is on the stocks in our great ship-yards. The fact is more startling and suggestive when it is remembered that six years ago, during this same month of September, no less than thirty-two large ships were building in the New-York and Brooklyn yards, each upward of 1,000 tons burden.

In another column we present in detail some of the causes of the present decline in American shipbuilding. From the facts and figures there collated it will be seen that the prices of nearly all sorts of materials which enter into the building of a vessel have greatly advanced since the war; that the expiration of the Reciprocity Treaty and the present high duties on Canadian products have made matters still worse; that the Government has flooded the market with vessels suitable for the coasting trade by large sales, at low figures, of its numerous transports; and that shipbuilders' wages have gone up, while some of the most skillful shipjoiners and shipsmiths have turned to other and more flourishing trades.

With the decline of our shipbuilding interest, foreign shipbuilders have increased their encroachments on a class of work which should naturally fall into the hands of our mechanics, while foreign shipowners have absorbed the chief part of our former carrying trade. It is high time that legislation should be invoked to give American shipbuilders a fair chance in their business; and Congress could do acceptable service to the country by taking up the subject next Winter. Admiral PORTER has strongly urged the needs of the commercial marine (more especially with reference to shipbuilding and the restoration of our old carrying trade) upon the attention of Congress; and it is clear that the present condition of these great commercial interests is unworthy of a nation calling itself one of the first maritime Powers on the globe.

Monuments to Science and Genius—The Humboldt Celebration.

The accounts we published yesterday of the celebration of the Humboldt centenary in all the principal cities of the country, as well as in other parts of the world, gave evidence not only of the fame acquired by the leading German sense of the century, but of the honorable appreciation of his labors in the cause of science. The value of all these processions, and monuments, and memorials, and eulogs and displays, lies, we suppose, in the fact that they help in popularizing the scientific achievements of the man whose name they commemorate. There were doubtless millions who yesterday heard the name of HUMBOLDT for the first time; and when they learned that he was neither a great warrior nor statesman, that he neither conquered kingdoms nor governed them, but that he was a student of nature, an explorer in the realms of truth, an inquirer into the laws of the universe, they may have been enabled to realize that there was another kind of greatness beside that which belongs to vulgar power, and that the achievements of the scholar may be no less worthy of renown than those of the conqueror. Out of these millions, doubtless, some few will be led to inquire further into the order of HUMBOLDT's life and labors; and we may not unreasonably look upon these celebrations as one of the agencies for developing a love of scientific study among the masses of the people.

The monument that has been erected to HUMBOLDT in the Central Park is one of the very few—perhaps two or three—monuments that we have in this country in honor of men belonging to the class of *scholars*. Even our great patriots and heroes are but poorly commemorated through the agency of monumental art; and the patriotic statues that "adorn" some of our public places are not such as to lead us to desire their increase. Perhaps one of the reasons—and it may in itself be a sufficient reason—why we are deficient in statues to the memory of men of science or intellect, is that our history has not been illustrated by the names of those of such commanding genius as to deserve the glorification implied in national monuments. In our earlier history we have one name deserving of renown in connection with science and philosophy as well as statesmanship and diplomacy—we refer, of course, to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, the value of whose scientific researches and discoveries are acknowledged by the world at large. But men of the supreme scientific order have been rare enough in all ages and countries; and our own country, though rich in sages and scholars, has not yet signalized itself by the production of any dominant genius in the realms of science. In time Heaven will doubtless give us benefactions of this kind, as we have received blessings of every other kind; but, until they have won their place, and left their names behind them, we shall have to wait for their monuments.

The Hell Gate Job.

We have received the following communication:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

An article in this morning's paper under the caption of "The Hell Gate Job," merits some attention from me as a citizen of New-York, feeling an interest that very naturally inspires an autochthon in the place of his nativity. As "something more substantial than rose-colored newspaper reports of his (MAILLEFERT's) progress on Way's Reef" was called for, I visited Professor MAILLEFERT to ascertain what had been done. He pointed to me on the shore over three hundred tons of rock that he had taken from Way's Reef within the last ten days, and deposited there. He said that he was indisposed to engage in polemics regarding the matter, but he would be most happy to have a visit from any one feeling an interest or curiosity about the operations, and he thinks he will be able to show them "something substantial." Regarding the previous work on Pot Rock, the public would be better able to judge of the efficiency of surface blasting by an answer to the following queries in reference to your statement: How many cubic yards of rock were removed by the "first sixteen charges?" How many by the "eighty-five charges?" How many by the "224 charges?" How many by the "364 charges?" This would enable them to judge of "the fraud or mistake made by interested parties."

Concerning the 900 charges fired by MAILLEFERT under the orders of the Government, "with a gain of about two feet only," will you be kind enough to state over what superficial area those charges were placed, and the two feet removed, and then some estimate may be formed of the number of cubic yards of rock that were removed in diminishing the altitude two feet. An extract from Lieutenant (now Admiral) D. D. PORTER's report of Oct. 20, 1866, will furnish a definite idea of the Pot Rock previous to MAILLEFERT's operations on it: "First in order of the principal obstructions in Hell Gate is Pot Rock, on which I found but eight feet of water at low tide—the average depth, however, was about ten feet—the rock at the least depth being about six feet square, deepening to fourteen feet on the east and west sides, and suddenly to four fathoms on the north and south. A vessel drawing over eight feet must strike upon it. A full-rigged brig struck it three days since and went down with a valuable cargo on board." Since MAILLEFERT's operations J. H. UPTON, Secretary of the American Shipmasters' Association, writes, April 23, 1868: "I have examined the reports of the marine disasters with special reference to those occurring at Hell Gate, and find no losses reported as occurring at Pot Rock for a period of time extending back to that immediately subsequent to MAILLEFERT's work." Whether this was the result of one charge or a thousand charges, the object of safe navigation was attained. This I presume to be the *fraud* alluded to. You represent the Rock as a series of projecting sheets and corresponding depressions. I take General NEWTON's survey to be correct, which represents a pretty regular surface, and am indisposed to take issue with the Government's engineer, who ought to know "whereof he speaketh."

You say the "sooner contractors understand the desire of the Government is to reduce the rock to a depth of twenty-five feet, the better." The contract of B. MAILLEFERT & Co. requires Pot Rock, Way's Reef and Shelldrake to be removed so as to furnish a depth of twenty-five feet at mean low water, and I take it for granted that they know what they have contracted to perform; especially as they receive no pay until the work is executed. In a contract mutual obligations are incurred and each is expected to fulfill his engagement. If MAILLEFERT is faulty, let it be visited upon him; if the Government has neglected to perform its part, let the culpability be borne by it. On the 17th of June MAILLEFERT contracted to do the work at Hell Gate by the 1st of December. On the 10th of July the contract was approved by the War Department, and on the 28th of July he was furnished with the survey of Way's Reef, on the 4th of September the survey of Pot Rock, and up to the present hour he has not received the survey of Shelldrake, but has received notice from General NEWTON not to work on it. How can MAILLEFERT be expected to complete his contract when the Government not only withholds its survey but notifies him not to work on a part that he has contracted to perform? When MAILLEFERT contracted with the Government to perform the work, he anticipated a reasonable time would be taken for furnishing the surveys. But never dreamed that the middle of September would be reached before he came in possession of *all of the surveys*. For the last eighteen years MAILLEFERT's attention has been directed to the removal of obstructions at Hell Gate, and when he entered into a contract for that purpose he did it in good faith, intending to perform his part and expecting the Government to perform what it had agreed to in making the contract. The Professor agreed to complete the work by the 1st of December, calculating upon the surveys being furnished with but little delay. Now you require him to accomplish the work as per agreement, and General NEWTON notifies him not to commence operations on an important part of it. You say the Professor complains of this. If you will take the trouble to ascertain the condition of affairs, you will readily perceive that it is not without cause; $900 a day would not compensate him for the loss of time incurred by the inability to work on Shelldrake at the same time he is engaged on Way's Reef. Their position is such that while blasting on one he might be removing stone from the other, thereby saving the time required for the removal of the comminuted stone on each one separately. Your remark of no improvement being made by MAILLEFERT in his method since 1863 requires but a single comment. He succeeded, with it then, and expects to succeed with it now. Twelve months ago a contract was given for an improved method, some $15,000 or $20,000 have been expended on it, and up to yesterday no stone had been removed, but the year was a total loss. With MAILLEFERT's method 4,000 cubic yards were removed, and since he has been at work lately his calculation is that about 600 cubic yards have been comminuted, and a portion of the rock taken ashore. You ask why he does not go on with Pot Rock? Is it to your knowledge that he is not engaged on it? The response to my inquiry on the subject was, you can ascertain by personal inspection any day this week what is doing on Pot Rock. The way was not designated in the contract how he should do the work, and I think he should be allowed to follow his own way. You say, "We are glad to know that the Government is preparing to undertake the work on its own account." It is a well-known fact that the Government has been at work on Hallett's Point since the early part of June, putting up elaborate works, employing a considerable force of men and costly accessories. In conclusion, you would only be doing an act of justice by calling public attention to the fact that Professor MAILLEFERT was the *first* man to undertake the removal of the rocks, and demonstrated its practicability in 1851, and to his personal exertion is due the present appropriation by Congress for removing the obstructions to navigation on East River.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 13, 1869.

COMMENTS.

We have carefully considered the points taken by our correspondent, and do not find ourselves called upon to retract, or even modify our previous criticism. We advanced no opinion as to the practicability of M. MAILLEFERT's process of surface blasting, nor have we felt it incumbent to give any opinion as to the mode in which the rocks at Hell Gate should be blasted and removed. That is an engineering question, which at present, at least, we have no occasion to discuss.

Our correspondent finds fault with our allusion to the ridgy and uneven surface presented by the rocks at Hell Gate, but in the same breath describes one of the rocks, Pot Rock, upon which MAILLEFERT operated in 1862-3, as presenting a surface on top of six feet square, deepening to fourteen feet on two and suddenly to four fathoms on the other sides. There we have a confirmation of unevenness far exceeding our suspicions when we made the statement of which our correspondent complains. He states likewise that the Government surveys do not show these ridges. Now, upon inquiry, we ascertain that while it is impossible so to multiply soundings as exactly to delineate each ridge, that nevertheless the ridgy character is so well developed that the horizontal curves take the form indicative of that kind of surface.

As to the fraud charged by us, our correspondent must note that we made it "fraud or error," and that he is entitled to the benefit of either reading. All we know is that the depth of Pot Rock was reported to be twenty and a half feet, but that afterward a United States engineer, Major FRASER, ascertained the depth to be a little over eighteen feet, and that it required about nine hundred more charges to get a depth of twenty and a half feet.

Our correspondent does not appear to seize upon the point of our argument. We state that a ridgy and uneven surface is easily operated upon, but that the expectations formed upon the rate of removal of the surface are apt to be disappointed when the hard bed of the rock is reached.

As the depth increases the area to be removed likewise increases, and with it the quantity; and this fact, evident on the first sight, confirms our argument that the deeper the penetration, the more costly and slow becomes the further progress. Now, if by ten charges upon the pinnacle of a reef we gain two feet in depth, it does not follow that the same rate of progress with an equal number of charges will be sustained, but the contrary; for when Pot Rock was carried to eighteen feet of depth by 224 charges, it required 900 to penetrate two feet further. Our correspondent has but confirmed our position, taken after full consideration.

Our correspondent complains that MAILLEFERT has not received drawings and sketches from the United States which he expected and which were necessary to the speedy prosecution of his work. We have made inquiries, and remain satisfied that the complaint is without real foundation. On the 17th of June the agreement was made by General NEWTON with M. MAILLEFERT & Co. to remove Pot Rock, Way's Reef and Shelldrake. The contractors were told that neither Way's Reef or Shelldrake had been surveyed, and that it was contrary to custom to give out work until surveys and plans were finished. But upon their representations that they were ready to begin in five days, it was finally determined, after two weeks devoted to surveying, to allow the blasting operations to go on. The plotting was to be finished, and the quantity of rock to be removed was to be calculated afterward.

M. MAILLEFERT was furnished with a plotting of Way's Reef, as our correspondent states, on the 28th of July. Any one who can at all appreciate the labor and care required for a correct delineation of a rock of large size, like Way's Reef, will recognize that all possible haste was made to have the surveying and plotting completed. When we reflect that the Government was importuned to waive its custom of having the maps ready before making the contract, it appears to us that such complaint comes with an ill grace from the parties to be benefited by such a departure from routine.

The plan of Pot Rock was ready before the argument was made, and was given to M. MAILLEFERT upon his asking for it. The plan of Shelldrake has never been given, because it, as we understand, has been a question with the Government whether or not to withdraw that rock from the contract, owing to the unexpected bulk of Way's Reef, developed upon its minute survey. This increased the extent and consequent work of the quantity of rock to be removed, so much above what was anticipated at the time of signing the contract, that it was doubted whether sufficient funds would remain of the appropriations already made, for the Government to proceed with its own method of removing rock, as well as meet the liabilities to be incurred under the contract if Shelldrake were retained therein.

Our correspondent states that 300 tons of rock have been taken up by the drag. The amount to be removed from Way's Reef alone will be near 6,000 tons. This fact does not show as much progress even as we supposed likely to have been made at this period. It is perfectly evident likewise that much loose rock lies upon the surface at Hell Gate, and some portion at least of this has drifted into the pile our correspondent saw.

But we have no intention to discourage public expectation, or to state that M. MAILLEFERT may not be able to fulfill his contract—but we have a right to stamp as rose-colored, and not trustworthy, the effusions that have appeared, by which the public is led to imagine that so much has been done and so little remains to do—whereas, we find, from the evidence presented, that little has been done, and much remains undone.

When fault was found that the United States Engineer did not allow MAILLEFERT to work upon Shelldrake, and the assertion made that thereby the blasting operations were suspended, while the work of dragging the rock from Way's Reef was going on, we naturally asked why not blast upon Pot Rock, at that particular crisis, and so save time—and the question remains as pertinent now as then.

We understand that the United States Engineer will prosecute work at Hallett's Point and likewise in the removing the channel reefs, early this Fall, and will continue until the funds, not absorbed by MAILLEFERT's contract, shall have been exhausted. We do not feel obliged to say more, except that the relative excellence of the two methods of blasting rocks, viz.: by surface blasting, by tunnelling at Hallett's Point, and by chilling and blasting in the channel, will be soon tested. Notwithstanding the preferences of contractors for their individual methods, we feel it to be the part of wisdom to try several in the beginning and to hold fast to the best.

The verdicts of Coroners' juries very seldom combine justice and common sense in any remarkable degree, and we are sorry to say that the jury at Avondale will have not departed from the usual form. They have come to the conclusion that the miners died through the "exhaustion of atmospheric air," which is very much the same as saying that a man died from want of breath. But who is to blame for the recent disaster—accident we can scarcely call it—they seem never to have asked themselves. Yet that was the question which their duty required them to decide. Upward of a hundred men were destroyed, and all the explanation we can get of the occurrence is that the "atmospheric air was exhausted," added to a general opinion that the present system of mining is often insecure and unsafe. Well, the Avondale calamity proves that much. Then the jury mildly recommend that "two places for ingress and egress, and a more perfect ventilation," should be provided, "where practicable." The saving clause is peculiarly in the style which Coroners' juries have made their own. The proprietors of the Avondale Mine may not unnaturally turn round and say, "Two means of egress are *not* practicable in one colliery." The jury ought to have told us whether they are not, and to have made their recommendations specific instead of general. As it is, the Avondale Mine may be reopened to-morrow with one shaft, and in a week or two we may have a repetition of the late terrible sacrifice of life to record. What is the use of Coroners' juries at all if they are always to suppress the truth in their desire to render their verdicts void of offence?

THEATRICAL.

Opening of Wallack's Theatre.

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."

SHERIDAN'S masterpiece is but a year younger than our Republic; and yet, although a nonogenarian and bereft of the early bloom and novelty of youth, it retains its hold upon popular liking through, as it were, the force of a wise and witty old age. The people do not tire of it for all its conventionalities, its old-fashioned air, its class distinctions, its powder, its feathers, its patches and its furbelows. For, in the first place, despite the comparative antiquity of its form, the "School for Scandal" is essentially modern. The dress, the tattle, the money-worship, the backbiting, the flirting, the extravagance, the love of scandal are of 1869 quite as much as of 1777. Ninety-two years, tremendous as has been their import in our history as a nation, count for little in the chronicle of tastes and social customs. Now, as then, are there marriages of convenience, examples of successful hypocrisy, and reckless prodigality, and unblushing intrigues; now, as then, are reputations damned at the tea-table, and well-intentioned foibles twisted into crimes; and now, as then, in Belgravia or in Fifth-avenue, are there *Lady Sneerwells*, and *Josephs* and *Mr. Snakes* as well as prototypes of their more estimable companions. Other comedies, no older than the "School for Scandal," are withering and falling around it like Autumn leaves. They were mere ephemera, transient pictures of their time, mere surface sketches that took minute account of the outside of men and women, but none of what they carried within; but SHERIDAN'S play, with a deeper and more comprehensive genius, sounded and painted the depths of human nature itself—a process which, according to its degree, endows human writing with such immortality as it deserves.

But this is not all. Clearness of insight and fidelity of portrayal are much, but with the playwright, they are not all. It is also because of the inimitable spring and vivacity of the dialogue of SHERIDAN'S comedy, and because it requires so many good actors, that it has outlived contemporaries and kept on such excellent terms with posterity. It is what the comedians call a "full" piece; and so not only excesses as regards numbers and merit, but proprietous in the way of artistic emulation and that pride in saying fine things well by which the genuine actor is known and tested. Some of us are occasionally haunted by suspicions touching the real merit of what are vaunted as "sterling old comedies," and find ourselves doubting but that there may be a dash of humbug in the rollicking praises of them after all; but none can feel this of the "School for Scandal," the dialogue of which is surely unsurpassed since SHAKESPEARE, whatever the plot may be. As to the latter we never altogether fathomed its mysteries and do not now pretend to have done so; but there cannot be much doubt that, but for the brilliancy of the dialogue, the fable would be more intelligible; and this perhaps furnishes another clue to the popularity of the play. Its first success was largely due, we may admit, to the cleverness of the actors. KING, PALMER, YATES, SMITH, FARREN and Mrs. ABINGTON had the ear and the love of the town, and that they did their managers ample justice is credibly recorded. We question, however—and we know the gravity of such a question—whether their acting of the comedy was as the whole better than that given last night at Wallack's Theatre. If it was, the "School for Scandal" might have been a much worse play and have been a triumphant success.

There was, to begin with, a very full and fashionable house; and the enthusiasm that greeted each old favorite may be supposed to have put the whole company on their mettle and made all resolve to do their utmost. The effect was startling. Thoroughly well dressed and mounted, few indeed of the audience ever saw the "School for Scandal" better acted; and it is but repeating a general expression to say that it afforded almost unqualified pleasure. In spite of the old actress' *dictum* that no woman could act *Juliet* before forty, we cannot help preferring that ladies should, when possible, look like the persons they represent. The inexperience and timidity of a girl of sixteen are not inappropriate to characters described as being of such an age, and the *abandon* that comes of hard use is not always either sweet or engaging. Now Miss MADELINE HENRIQUES looks as if she might actually have been the arch rural beauty who captivated *Sir Peter* as she "sat at her tambour, in a pretty figured linen gown, with her hair combed smoothly over a roll." Her sprightliness, her gayety, her very captiousness, have a delicious smack of youth and Spring flowers, and the prepossession begotten by her personal advantages is fully justified by her performance. Miss HENRIQUES has evidently studied *Lady Teazle* carefully and conscientiously, and the result fully warrants her in the position of leading lady, which she has now definitely assumed. Both her mind and person have ripened during her absence from among us, but in that happy manner which adds new charms without taking away the cherished old ones. It is rare that the bud thus blooms into the flower without dashing our admiration with a feeling of regret. Miss HENRIQUES acted her most difficult scenes surprisingly well, considering that this was, as we believe, her first appearance in the character; and we are confident that *Lady Teazle* will become one of her most successful impersonations. Her omission in parts of some of the old, conventional and stagy "business," was more than atoned by the substitution of a charming girlish freshness for the elaboration thus replaced. The *Sir Peter Teazle* of Mr. JOHN GILBERT is so well and favorably known as scarcely to call for extended comment. It is mellow and unctuous to a fault; a strikingly complete and humorous picture of a trying character, which is certainly not now excelled on the London stage, or, as we deem, on any other. There is a gentlemanly spirit that tinges all Mr. GILBERT's acting, and redeems even scenes and allusions that for the present taste are slightly coarse from their offensiveness. His *Sir Peter* is a performance on which younger comedians can hardly bestow too much study. Mr. FISHER'S *Sir Oliver* merits high praise, and contributes delightfully, as do nearly all his histrionic efforts, to the finish and thoroughness of the picture. We do not think Mr. JAMES WALLACK quite so much at home in *Joseph Surface* as in what may be styled *genre* character of a stronger and quainter type; yet nothing that he does can be ill done, and perhaps if he had not led us by some of his most marked impersonations to expect so much, his *Joseph* would seem more effective. As it is, he displays more elegance and *finesse* in the part than his success in certain specialties would lead us to expect. Mr. WYNDHAM, the *Charles Surface*, who, on this occasion, made his first appearance in this country, has an agreeable and musical voice, and was favorably received. We shall be able to speak of his merit more in detail hereafter. The *Mrs. Candour* of Miss MERYATTE, and the *Crabtree* and *Sir Benjamin Backbite* of Messrs. STODDART and MARLOWE, added greatly to the effect of the scenes, and were exceedingly well acted. On the whole, the management of Wallack's Theatre may be congratulated upon a very brilliant opening, and

TELEGRAMS.

The Russian Bishops and the Ecumenical Council.

"Pero Gomez" the Winner of the St. Leger Stakes.

The Provisional Government Established at Asuncion.

Terrific Steamboat Explosion on the Ohio.

A Freshet on the Upper Mississippi.

RUSSIA.

The Czar and the Ecumenical Council—An Inundation in Siberia—Telegraphic Communication with China Suspended.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The report is repeated that the Czar has forbidden the attendance of Russian Bishops at the Ecumenical Council.

Telegraphic communication between Russia and China has been interrupted by inundations in the vicinity of Lake Baikal, Siberia. The wires are prostrated for miles, and many stations have been destroyed.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Doncaster Meeting—Second Day—The St. Leger Stakes—"Pero Gomez" the Winner.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The leading event at Doncaster to-day was the race for the St. Leger Stakes. *Pretender* was the favorite, the betting on him being even at the start; but the race was won, after a close and exciting contest, by *Pero Gomez*, by a neck, *Marigrden* second by three-quarters of a length, and *George Osbaldeston* third—the latter beating *Pretender*, who was fourth, half a length. The following is the summary:

The St. Leger Stakes of 25 sovereigns each for three-year olds, colts to carry 122 pounds and fillies 117 pounds; owner of second horse to receive 100 sovereigns out of the stakes; over the St. Leger course; closed with 206 subscribers.

Sir J. Hawley's br. c. Pero Gomez, by Beadsman, out of Solemnity 1
Captain Machell's ch. c. Marygreen, sire Knight of the St. Albans, out of Eulogy 2
Mr. Fenwick's br. c. George Osbaldeston, by Camel, out of Country Maid 3
Mr. W. Sadler's br. c. Pretender, by Adamas, out of Farina 4
Time—3 minutes 21½ seconds. (Distance, 1 mile, 6 furlongs, 132 yards.)

The betting at the start stood three to one against *Pero Gomez*, eight to one against *Marigrden*, thirty to one against *Osbaldeston*, and even on *Pretender* against the field. Eleven ran.

The Bradgate Park Stakes were won by *Perfume*, beating *Queen of Hearts*, second, and *Chawbacon*, third.

The Corporation Stakes were won by *Barrier*, beating *Normanby*, second, and *Mount Pleasant*, third.

The Cotton Trade in Lancashire—Capital and Labor Depressed.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—There was a large meeting of the cotton merchants, spinners and manufacturers at Manchester last evening for the purpose of considering the condition of the trade in Lancashire. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted. One of the latter asserted that it was expedient to form an association to urge Parliament to grant an inquiry into the causes of the depressed state of capital and labor. It was also resolved to hold a series of public meetings in the principal towns of England. The want of reciprocity, the French treaty and the system of American imports and English exports were generally condemned.

The Irish Church Synod—A Protest Against Disestablishment.

DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—The General Synod of the Irish Church assembled yesterday at St. Patrick's Cathedral. There was a full attendance. A protest against the act of disestablishment was passed by a unanimous vote. A scheme for the formation of a church body, consisting of 124 representatives, was submitted.

The New Steamship Line.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The monthly service of the new line of steamers between London and Aspinwall, Panama, will commence in January.

FRANCE.

The Emperor's Health—He Presides at the Council—The Eastern Journey of the Empress.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Emperor presided to-day at the Council of Ministers.

The official journals announce that the health of the Emperor is restored.

Le Pays states that the Empress will leave again for the East on the 20th inst.

PARAGUAY.

Provisional Government Established at Asuncion—Movements of the Allies—Arrival of Reinforcements—Expected Attack on Lopez.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Advices have been received from Paraguay to the 9th of August via Rio Janeiro. The Provisional Government had been established at Asuncion. It consisted of three members—M. M. REDUTA, SURAGA and VIVERELLA.

The Allies had commenced active operations. The Count D'EU had carried two Paraguayan fortifications and occupied Velenzuela. General OSORIO menaced Peneburg, and General BARRIOS had commenced a flank movement on Asurra. The Brazilian fleet attacked Peneburg and Lopezy, and took many prisoners.

Reinforcements from Matto Grosse and from the Argentine States had arrived.

News of a general attack on the last stronghold of LOPEZ was expected.

SWITZERLAND.

The International Workingmen's Congress—The Opening at Basle.

BASLE, Sept. 15.—The International Workingmen's Congress convened in this city yesterday. A large number of delegates are present. Congratulatory letters and dispatches from all parts of Europe and North America have been received. A letter from the German workmen of New-York City, regretting their inability to send a delegate, and a communication from the National Labor Union of the United States, were read. Mr. CAMERON, an American delegate, made a long speech, and invited the delegates to attend the National Labor Congress to be held at Cincinnati in 1870.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

The Sickles Note—Sympathy With Spain Expressed by European Powers.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The journals of this city assert that the Government recently sent a circular letter to the Great Powers of Europe, respecting the note from Mr. SICKLES, the American Minister, on the subject of the recognition of Cuba, and that replies favorable to the rights of Spain have been received from England, France and Austria.

Prim and the Emperor Napoleon—The Late Interview—Dispatches to the Spanish Government.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—General PRIM was accompanied by SILVELA and OLOZAGA on his visit to the Emperor. It is understood that the Cuban question was discussed at the interview. General PRIM is well satisfied with his reception. He will return to Madrid on Saturday next.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—*The Imparcial* says General PRIM has sent a telegraphic dispatch to the Government dark declaring that he will hesitate at no expedite to subdue the insurrection in Cuba.

The Instructions to General Sickles—Mediation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—It is ascertained from a reliable source that General SICKLES was not authorized to make any demand upon the Spanish Government. He was instructed merely to act discreetly, but with earnestness as a mediator between that Power and the Cubans, on the basis already published for the independence of the island. Leading members of the Government favor the proposition, but are not free at present to finally accept of it.

GERMANY.

Telegraphic Communications with America—Restrictions of the French Company.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—In consequence of the restrictions of the French Atlantic Cable Company, the Federal Telegraph Administration of the North German States has resolved to forward all telegraphic dispatches for America via Valentia, without exception.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

A Conference of European Powers Spoken of—Russia and Prussia Silent.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A rumor is in circulation that a conference will be proposed on the Turco-Egyptian question. Russia and Prussia maintain an attitude of reserve, and the other Powers are not disposed to accept the proposal, because they regard the question as merely a matter of the internal administration of Turkey.

CUBA.

A Heavy "Norther" at Manzanillo—A Danish Bark Sunk.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—The steamship *Columbia*, from New-York, arrived at this port this morning.

The Danish bark *Mary*, dragged her anchor in Manzanillo Bay on the night of the 6th inst., during a heavy norther, and sunk in shallow water. The Spanish war steamer *Hecles* has gone to her assistance.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Mechanics' Fair in San Francisco—A Duel—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows—Governor Musgrave of British Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The Mechanics' Institute Fair opened yesterday, and it promises to be a great success. The receipts for the first day exceeded $7,000.

A duel was fought here yesterday between JAMES E. SHEDBURY and J. H. GARDNER, residents of this city, in which SHEDBURY had two fingers shot off.

The members of the United States Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows reached Sacramento last night. They were received by all the officers of the Grand Lodge of California, and will participate to-day in the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of a temple to be erected by the Sacramento Odd Fellows.

The English war vessel *Charybdis* has arrived at Victoria from Peru.

Governor MUSGRAVE has started on a tour of observation in the interior of British Columbia.

THE WEST.

Trial of Rev. Mr. Cheney at Chicago—Iowa and Wisconsin State Fairs—A Bridge in Minnesota—Great Destruction of Property.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The Ecclesiastical Court, summoned for the trial of Rev. Mr. CHENEY, met at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and at the suggestion of the Bishop adjourned till the 18th of November.

The Iowa and Wisconsin State Fairs opened yesterday, but owing to the unpropitious state of the weather the attendance has not been very large. The entries at both fairs are greatly in excess of any former year.

A St. Paul dispatch says there has been almost incessant rain since Saturday night, and the whole country is deluged. There are eight feet of water in the channel, and the river is rising one inch per hour. It is feared the Minnesota River will overflow its banks, which will do incalculable damage.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 15.—A remarkable rise in the Mississippi River has occurred, owing to long-continued and unusually heavy rains. A boom above the dams broke yesterday morning, and 1,500,000 feet of logs ran over the falls, sweeping off the light flushboards of the temporary horse-dam which holds the volume of the Mississippi. Back from the improvement works the dam is uninjured. The Minnesota River, emptying below here into the Mississippi, is reported up eight feet, and 15,000 tons of hay are swamped out. The rain-storm has continued for four days, and has done great damage to grain. The damage in St. Croix County alone is estimated at $150,000.

Texas Cattle Shipped West by a New Route—A Freshet in Kansas—Great Damage Done.

ATCHISON, Kansas, Sept. 15.—The Central Branch Railroad to-day commenced running stock trains. This is the beginning of the shipment of an immense number of Texan cattle to Chicago. The route saves over one hundred miles of railroad and about $25 per car.

The freshets in Washington County have done immense damage. Mills, farm-houses and crops have been washed away.

THE CUBAN FILLIBUSTERS.

The New-Bedford Party Taken to Boston—Their Commitment in Default of Bail.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Twenty-six alleged Cuban filibusters, including GEORGE BROWN and HENRY HART, the leaders, were brought from New-Bedford to-day, and arraigned before United States Commissioner HALLETT, charged with being engaged in a military expedition against Spain, in violation of the Neutrality laws. BROWN and HART, who belong to New-York, were held in $2,000 bail, and the others in $500 each, for trial. All were committed to jail.

Dangerous Illness of Mon. Sanford E. Church.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 15.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor SANFORD E. CHURCH is lying dangerously ill of pleurisy at his residence in this city.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 15—Evening.—The physicians have just held a consultation in Governor CHURCH's case. His condition has not changed since noon. To-night will be the critical period. The disease is complicated, and the worst results are feared.

Terrible Accident on the Ohio River—A Steamer's Boiler Exploded—Large Loss of Life.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—The steamer *Phenom*, an Evansville and Cairo packet, on her down trip, exploded her boilers at 10 o'clock this morning, at the foot of Cumberland Island, near Paducah, Ky. GEORGE NICHOLSON, the first clerk, and five or six other persons were killed, and many were wounded. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

Extensive Forgeries in Monroe County—Arrest of the Alleged Ringer in Canada.

TORONTO, Canada, Sept. 15.—A man named ALBERT J. GOULD has been arrested here on the charge of having committed forgeries to the extent of $100,000 in Monroe County, N. Y. A preliminary examination took place before the Police Magistrate to-day, and the prisoner was remanded.

The Young Harder, Indianapolis—Conviction of the Murderer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—The jury in the case of WILLIAM J. ABRAHAMS, on trial for the murder of JACOB YOUNG and his wife a year ago, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. ABRAHAMS was sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life.

Prince Arthur at Quebec—Addresses Exchanged.

QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—Prince ARTHUR arrived at noon to-day, and was received at Queen's Wharf by the officers of the garrison, the city corporation and a guard of honor. Salutes were fired from Durham terrace and the citadel. An address was read to him to which he replied.

The Prince rode with Lieutenant-Governor BALLEAU to Spencer Wood, and was followed by many carriages containing the corporation of the city, and officers of the garrison mounted. The Prince will leave for Montreal on Monday.

POLITICAL.

Meeting of the Republican Members of the Legislature of Arkansas—A State Convention Called.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 15.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says the Republican members of the Legislature held a meeting, at which resolutions were adopted for the formation of a Liberal Republican Party, on the basis of universal suffrage and universal amnesty. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and take other measures for the completion of the organization. The Committee to-day published a call for a State Convention to meet on the 13th of October to carry out the the purposes of the meeting.

Baltimore City and County Nominations.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—The Democratic City Convention to-day nominated AUGUSTUS ALBERT for Sheriff, and CHARLES P. KARBLER for City Surveyor.

The Philadelphia Democracy—A Ticket Discovered.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The following ticket has been decided on by the Democratic City Executive Committee: City Treasurer, Colonel William C. Patterson; City Commissioner, Major John R. COXE; Recorder of Deeds, John G. Brennan; Prothonotary of the District Court, Washington J. Jackson; Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, David W. Sellers; Coroner, Joseph M. Reichard. A ratification meeting is called for Friday night.

Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Georgia—The Congressional Question.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 15.—The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Georgia met to-day under call of the Chairman. There was no quorum present, and they adjourned *sine die*, subject to the call of the Chairman. It was the unanimous opinion of the members present that it would be inexpedient to recommend an election for members of Congress this year, there being no law authorizing such an election till November, 1870. The right of the members elected April, 1869, to be admitted to seats in the Forty-first Congress, is a question to be determined by the House of Representatives, when said members present themselves for admission, and an expression of opinion by this Committee is unnecessary.

Fires in Warner, N. H.—A Paper Mill Burned.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 15.—J. P. FERRIN's paper mill, in Warner, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $14,000; insured for $10,000. H. C. CARTER loses in stock $300. He is insured for $600. W. S. DAVIS & CO.'S saw, shingle and clapboard mill, situated near the paper mill, was also burned. Loss, $4,000; insured for $2,000.

Arrest of Perry Fuller in St. Louis—He is Charged with Government Frauds.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Ex-Collector PERRY FULLER and WADDY THOMPSON, of the ring *Colfax* notoriety, were arrested in St. Louis on Monday, on the affidavit of Special Treasury Agent KENDELL, charged with defrauding the Government. They will be brought here for examination.

Fifty Thousand More—Another Donation from George Peabody.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—GEO. PEABODY yesterday gave another $50,000 to the Peabody Institute in the town named after him. This swells his donation to $800,000.

WASHINGTON.

Holding Federal and State Offices in Alabama—Life-Saving Stations on the New-Jersey and Long Island Coast.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Some time since A. J. APPLEGATE, Lieutenant-Governor of Alabama, was appointed a Storekeeper in the Mobile Custom-house. Some objection being made to his holding both positions, he submitted the case to the Secretary of the Treasury, together with a statement of his reasons for wishing to retain the Government appointment. It appears that the Alabama State Constitution prohibits any State officer from holding a lucrative position under the Government. The Secretary has decided that there is no legal objection to his holding the position of Storekeeper.

INSPECTION OF LIFE-SAVING STATIONS.

Lieutenant FRANK BARR, of the Board of Examiners of the Revenue Marine Service, has been ordered to inspect the life-saving stations on the coast of New-Jersey and Long Island. They are fifty-two in number, and the inspection is with the view of ascertaining what improvements, if any, are needed to equip the stations more thoroughly.

ASSESSMENT OF INCOMES.

Commissioner DELANO has determined to thoroughly sift the income assessments, and to this end has appointed a large number of Assistant Assessors, whose special duty it shall be to reassess incomes. The commissions have already been issued, and the work will begin in the large cities immediately.

THE DYER COURT-MARTIAL AGAIN.

CLIFFORD ORWICK, Esq., and Major EBENEZ, counsel for the prosecution in the Court of Inquiry in the case of General DYER, Chief of Ordnance, have submitted to the President, through the Secretary of War, a long printed argument, setting forth the reasons why the President should withdraw his approval of the finding of the Court. The principal reason adduced is that matters were introduced into the finding not justified by the evidence before the Court. Judge-Advocate-General HOLT, who has reviewed this request, says it would be unjust to the officers, and that the argument should have been made before the Court at the proper time.

The question of mixed schools, with white and colored children on an equality, is now agitating the authorities of this city. Last night the Board of School Trustees discussed the question at length, it having come up in a report favoring the establishment of a school for both classes of children alike, in the Fourth Ward. This report was based upon a petition alleged to be signed by some eighty heads of families, both white and colored, who were willing that their children should mingle. The subject was finally referred to the Common Council for settlement.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS—MR. MOTLEY'S INSTRUCTIONS.

The Administration has not, contrary to report, restricted Minister MOTLEY in the reopening of negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims, although it was thought at the time he received his instructions, it would be expedient to wait until the excitement in England, caused by the Senate's rejection of the Clarendon-Johnson treaty had subsided, before ever entertaining the subject with Her Majesty's Government. But it was never contemplated that Mr. MOTLEY should neglect any favorable invitation or opportunity to renew negotiations. It is no secret that he was specially instructed on the subject of the naturalization protocol which was rejected by the Senate; but Parliament has yet to pass the law necessary to carry it into effect. He has since been engaged in the negotiation of a Consular treaty, a measure considered of much importance by this Government.

MISSISSIPPI POLITICS.

The Democrats to Support Judge Boyd.

At a meeting of the Mississippi Central Democratic Executive Committee of the State of Mississippi, held in Jackson, on the 8th inst., to consider the proper course to be pursued by the Democratic Party in the present canvass, on motion of Hon. S. H. JOHNSTON, it was unanimously resolved as follows:

That it is not expedient to hold a Democratic State Convention, or to place a Democratic ticket in nomination.

That, in the opinion of this Committee, the true interests of the people of the State will be consulted by supporting and electing the candidates of the Regular Union Republican Party, this day put in nomination.

That the people of every county in the State who support the State and Congressional candidates of this party, should immediately meet in County Conventions, organize the party by the appointment of all appropriate officers, and committees, put Legislative candidates in the field, and enter the campaign at once.

The Chairman and Secretary of the Committee were requested to ask the publication of these resolutions in all the conservative papers of the State.

INCIDENTALS.

A Boston paper has a report from Washington that the Chinese Mission has been tendered to Ex-Governor MORGAN, of this State.

Hon. GERSHOM B. WESTON, a prominent Massachusetts Republican, died in Duxbury on Monday, aged 70 years. He had repeatedly represented his town in the Legislature, and was a member of the last Senate.

The celebrated elm near Mr. WEBSTER's mansion in Marshfield, Mass., was much damaged by the late storm, and the orchard of which he was so fond was nearly stripped of fruit.

An "old miner" at Avondale proposes that hereafter all the miners give one day's pay every year toward the fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans. By this means, he says, they can raise $15,000, and for himself he counts the first day's work that he has done since the catastrophe sacred for this purpose.

A Boston editor has been arrested in a criminal prosecution for libel. The language of the complaint is that he published the article complained of "with force and arms, wickedly and maliciously intending as much as in him lay to injure, vilify and ruin the good name, fame and credit of the said BRIGGS, and to bring him into contempt, hatred, disgrace and infamy, wickedly, unlawfully and maliciously did print and publish, and cause to be printed and published, a certain false, scandalous and malicious libel of and concerning the said BRIGGS, (the article is here recited,) to the great scandal and disgrace of the good name, fame and credit of said BRIGGS and against the peace and dignity of said Commonwealth."

The Newark *Advertiser* says that the Chinese Mission was tendered to Ex-Senator FRELINGHUYSEN last week, but, while fully recognizing the honor intended, and the importance of this particular Mission, he was compelled to decline it for reasons entirely personal.

The Rochester *Chronicle* on Monday entered upon its second year. It speaks cheerfully of the success which has thus far attended it, and looks forward hopefully to the future, in which, we trust, no disappointment awaits it.

A French Canadian girl, aged 19 years, was killed a few days ago at the St. Alexandre Station, near Riviere du Loup, in attempting to cross in front of an engine. Her mother remonstrated, and said the train was too near, but the father said, "Go, you can do it, if you're smart." The girl was crushed beneath the engine wheels.

The Wisconsin Scandinavians held a Convention in Milwaukee on Saturday night, and adopted resolutions declaring that they regard the Republican Party as the best medium by which to maintain, develop and promote the best interests of the State, and denouncing all attempts to withdraw, whether in part or whole, the support of the Scandinavian people from the Republican Party at the coming election, on account of not being represented on the State ticket.

Boston has a new trouble in the fact that a large spring of water is now flowing in upon the excavated portion of the new Post Office site, and threatens to be a serious obstacle to the completion of the foundations of the building. The workmen have sunk a large iron tube to the bottom of the clay foundation, over fifty feet from the surface, and although the main spring has not yet been reached, the water rises in the tube to a height considerably above high-water mark. The contractors say it would be very easy to flood the whole surface of the site with four feet of water.

Several mechanics in COLT'S armory, at Hartford, have contracted to go to Russia to make guns for that Government. They will get more pay and expect to live cheaper than here.

The will of the late JABEZ C. HOWE bequeaths $18,400 to various charitable and religious societies in Boston and vicinity, and $12,000 additional to be paid within one year after the death of his widow.

During the terrific gale last week a lady in Providence, R. I., became alarmed for the safety of her two little children who were at school, and sent a servant to bring them home. The teacher refused to trust them in the streets in such a tempest, and the mother seeing the servant coming back alone believed that her fears were true and that something fearful had happened. No explanations could satisfy her, and she went into convulsions, from which she soon died.

Judge DENT was asked to meet General ALCORN in discussion in Mississippi, and replied that he had made appointments to speak at about forty places in the State, and would be gratified to meet General ALCORN or any other accredited representative of the party with which he is connected, at any or all of these, promising to accord free discussion and a fair division of time.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association—Resolutions Complimentary to John Stuart Mill.

The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Bureau, in Twenty-third-street. Mrs. E. C. STANTON presided.

The following resolutions, passed at the Newport Convention, were indorsed:

Resolved, That the women of America, as well as Europe, owe a lasting debt of gratitude to JOHN STUART MILL for his clear, incisive argument, in his late work on "The Subjection of Women," and from this convention we send him our sincere thanks, relying upon him to do all in our power to extend the circulation of his valuable work.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to transmit to Mr. MILL a copy of this resolution, and to write him an invitation to attend a meeting of women in Europe to unite with us Oct. 18, 1869, in a National Convention, to celebrate the second decade of the first extended organized action of women on the suffrage question in this country, the greatest movement for humanity ever inaugurated.

Mrs. PAULINA DAVIS, of Rhode Island, reviewed the history of the several conventions and meetings organized to further women suffrage, and argued in favor of giving the ballot to women.

Mrs. STANTON said: We propose to hold a National Convention next year, and we intend that this meeting shall be held as a tribute of respect to Mr. JOHN STUART MILL. [Applause.]

A resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. STANTON informed the ladies that the New-York Press had been devoting some attention to them during the past week or two, and a decided improvement had been manifested in their comments upon the proceedings of the Association.

Mrs. GRIFFING, of Washington, briefly traced the progress of the movement in Washington. They intended to hold a convention in December there and present a petition as early as possible in order to secure the utmost attention from Congress.

Mrs. BLAKE said she had been in the vicinity of Troy and Lansingburg and found that the male and female operatives in many of the factories were paid by the job. If that was universally adopted it would enable a woman to earn as much as a man, and end the controversy in respect to the Eight-hour law.

Mrs. BRUNSON apologized for not presenting the paper which they had called upon her to read.

On the motion of Mrs. NORTON, Mrs. BRUNSON was requested to read her essay at the next meeting, which was seconded by that lady, and the meeting adjourned.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Kings County Democratic Assembly District Conventions.

The nine Assembly District Democratic Conventions of Kings County met last night and elected delegates to the Judiciary and State Conventions as follows:

First District—First, Second and Fifth Wards.—James E. Craig, Judiciary; James E. Craig, State Convention.

Second District—Third, Fourth and Eleventh Wards.—Thomas E. Pettrall, Judiciary; William A. Fowler, State Convention.

Third District—Sixth and Twelfth Wards.—James Troy, Judiciary; Thomas Foran, State Convention.

Fourth District—Seventh and Twentieth Wards.—William C. Kingsley, Judiciary; Henry W. Slocum, State Convention.

Fifth District—Eighth, Tenth and Twenty-second Wards.—Wm. C. Dewitt, Judiciary; Jacob J. Bergen, State Convention.

Sixth District—Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards.—John O'Reilly, Judiciary; John Reber, State Convention.

Seventh District—Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards.—Wm. A. Brown, Judiciary; James Murphy, State Convention.

Eighth District—Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards.—John Connolly, Judiciary; Dewitt C. Tower, State Convention.

Ninth District—Ninth and Twenty-first Wards and country towns.—Abraham Lott, Judiciary; George G. Herman, State Convention.

The different delegates to the State Convention were instructed to support Hon. JOHN A. LOTT for the Court of Appeals, long term.

The New Union Republican Central Committee.

The Union Republican Central Committee (new organization) met at Apollo Hall last evening, Mr. EDWIN KETCHUM presiding. Mr. GEORGE P. PUTNAM presented a resolution empowering the Executive Committee to issue a call for the election of delegates to the Syracuse Convention, naming the date and places of meeting in the various districts. The resolution was adopted. The President subsequently announced the following committees:

Committee on Political Grievances and Corruption.—First District, Wm. H. Bailey; Second District, John McCarthy; Third District, Wm. Graves; Fourth District, Delaney W. Knevals; Fifth District, A. D. Brink; Sixth District, Charles Carrick; Seventh District, H. W. Twombley; Eighth District, John J. O'Brien; Ninth District, Norman Stratton; Tenth District, John V. Mager; Eleventh District, Wm. F. Farnham; Twelfth District, Robert H. Willis; Thirteenth District, Charles P. Shaw; Fourteenth District, John H. Brady; Fifteenth District, Henry D. Lapaugh; Sixteenth District, John D. Ottiwell; Eighteenth District, George W. Lyon; Nineteenth District, Chas. H. Kitchell; Twentieth District, Hamlin Babcock; Twenty-first District, Otis F. Hall.

Committee on Resolutions.—H. D. Lapaugh, Richard Kelly, George W. Lyon, C. P. Shaw, James Cushing, Jr.

Committee on Correspondence.—Wm. F. Richardson, Hooper C. Van Voorst, Ethan Allen, John Sedgwick, Theodore R. Wakeman.

Colonel MOON and Mr. CRESSINO, delegates from the Seventeenth District Association, brought up the subject of electing officeholders as delegates to the State Convention and desired to have some action taken for the purpose of rejecting such delegates. They were informed that the matter had already been considered and acted upon. Judge LATHROP was subsequently elected Treasurer, in place of Mr. HUGH GARDINER, resigned. After referring a resolution in regard to an investigation into the Special Commissions of this City, the Committee adjourned.

OUR SHIP YARDS.

The Present Condition of the Business of Shipbuilding in the Vicinity of New-York—Only One Vessel on the Stocks—The Work at the East few Years.

The shipbuilding interest, once so flourishing in this city, when New-York was famous for turning out ships of superior model and speed, is now almost ruined. Our great shipyards, formerly the scene of bustle and industry, are now almost deserted, or are devoted to other purposes. At this moment there is on the stocks only one vessel, while in the month of September, 1868, there were thirty-two large ships in process of construction in the yards of New-York and Brooklyn, each of which was upward of 1,000 tons burden.

The advance in the price of almost every article that enters into the construction of a vessel is among the primary causes of our builders being unable to compete with the proprietors of English yards. Iron, which before the war could be purchased for $45 per ton, cannot now be obtained for less than $85. Hemp, for caulking and other purposes, could then be bought for 4½ cents per pound; it now brings 12 cents. Copper, then 25 cents, is now 84 cents per pound. Hackmatack knees, which come from Canada and from St. John, N. B., once sold for $1 25 and $1 50 apiece; they now command $2 50, $2 75 and $3. Oak timber was once bought for 25 and 30 cents per foot; now the ruling price is 60 cents. White pine timber now sells for 45 cents, which in 1860 sold for 22 cents per foot. Yellow pine has advanced from 25 to 30 cents per foot. So great, indeed, is the advance in the price of oak timber, that the shipping of it, from Ohio and Illinois to Europe, has become a most profitable business, and English agents are buying it up here in large quantities for shipment, especially as there is no export duty on timber leaving the United States. The abolition of the Reciprocity Treaty, and the imposition of a high duty on Canadian and other provincial products, have put it out of the power of our New-York builders to obtain Hackmatack knees, as they once could, at cheap rates; while the agent of the English yard owner is continually sending them to England at an expense very little higher than the cost in St. John. Added to this increase in the cost of building material is the fact that, during the war, almost any kind of craft that could float was bought up by the Government for transport purposes. Many of these were old; but the owners managed to get good prices for them, by reason for the great demand for vessels which then existed. When the war ended, the Government having no further use for them, sold the worthless hulks for almost nothing. They were bought up by speculators, and now comprise the major portion of the vessels engaged in our coasting trade. While everything else has advanced about 100 per cent in price, however, wages have not been increased in like proportion. Before the war shipcarpenters received $2 25 and $2 50 per day. Now, when there is anything to do, they get only $2 25 and $2 50. The large shipyards paid out, for wages alone, in ante-bellum times, on an average, $6,000 per week; now they can liquidate all their claims of this character with $600 weekly. Instead of $6,000,000 yearly being distributed among shipbuilders, shipjoiners, caulkers, shipsmiths, shipwrights and laborers in the yards of New-York and Brooklyn, as was formerly the case, the followers of those trades are compelled to seek a livelihood in other avocations, unsuited to their tastes in many instances, and the country has sustained a positive loss in consequence of there being no longer a field in which they might display their excellence of mechanical skill. Many of the great army of mechanics that once found congenial employment in the various branches of ship building have entered the ranks of the house-carpentering business, injuring it to a very great extent by creating a surplus of workmen in that trade; others (not a great number) have obtained situations in the navy-yard; some have removed to New-England river towns, and to the towns on the Sound coast, where they are building fishing smacks and small vessels for coast service; some are engaged in constructing canal boats at Readout, and other places on the North River; the ice business has attracted others; some are keeping small groceries; many of those who formerly worked in Brooklyn are earning a precarious livelihood by driving street cars, and others are engaged as common laborers in large establishments of various kinds.

While this important business has deteriorated so greatly here, however, it has proportionately increased in Europe. One of the draughtsmen in the employ of Mr. WM. H. WEBB, of this City, lately returned from Scotland, reports that he saw in one yard in Glasgow, fourteen large ships on the stocks; three of these were launched before breakfast one morning, and by nightfall of the same day, the keels were laid of new ships to be built in their places. The preference for iron vessels instead of wooden ones, is another cause for the decline of the trade here, and should our country ever regain its prestige for building, the yard owners will be compelled, in view of the demand for metallic ships, to fit up their establishments with proper works for constructing them.

The yards, both in New-York and Brooklyn, are almost deserted, and many who were once engaged in building have discontinued the business altogether. Among these are Messrs. WARNER & JOYCE, who owned the large yard at the foot of Houston-street; SAMUEL SNEDEN, JEREMIAH SIMONSON, E. F. WILLIAMS and E. S. WHITLOCK, who had yards in Greenpoint. Most of the building in this City and vicinity since 1865 was done by Mr. WM. H. WEBB, who, during the past four years, since the *Dunderberg* was set afloat, has launched the following vessels: The steamship *Colorado*, built for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company; 340 feet long, 45 feet breadth of beam, and 31½ feet depth of hold. Steamship *Henry Chauncey*, built for the same Company; 320 feet in length; breadth of beam, 40 feet; depth of hold, 27½ feet. Steamer *Bristol*, now running on the Sound line to Bristol; length, 300 feet; breadth, 40 feet; depth of hold, 16 feet. Steamer *Providence*, also running from New-York to Bristol; same dimensions. Steamship *China*, belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, running from San Francisco to Hong Kong—36 feet beam, 45 feet breadth of beam, 31½ feet depth of hold. Bark *James A. Burland*—149 feet keel, 28 feet breadth of beam, 18 11-12 feet depth of hold. Ship *Oberlin Jr.*, 150 feet; breadth of beam, 40 feet; depth of hold, 26½ feet. This is the last vessel constructed by Mr. WEBB. His yard is now idle; and the same may be said of every other yard on this side of the East River. For three years the establishment of Messrs. WARNER & JOYCE, foot of Houston-street, has been used as a lumber-yard.

On the Brooklyn side, four yards, as we have above stated, are discontinued. In the others, (Messrs. LAWRENCE & FOULKES, foot of North Fifth-street, THOMAS STACK'S, foot of North Sixth-street, WEST & BELLS, Greenpoint, C. & R. POILLON, foot of Bridge-street, and HENRY STRANG, Greenpoint,) nothing whatever is being done. The remaining yard is that of J. BROGAN & SON, Greenpoint, where has just been laid the keel of the only vessel in course of construction either in New-York or Brooklyn. This is a propeller, being built for Messrs. P. ALEXANDER & SONS, and designed to run from New-York to Havana, Vera Cruz and Sisal. It will be 243 feet in length, 36 feet breadth of beam, and 26½ feet depth of hold; about 1,500 tons burden; cost of construction about $200,000. The steam machinery for this vessel is being made at the Delamater Iron Works. The engines are to have 60-inch cylinders and 54-inch stroke of piston. The vessel will be launched about the 1st of May next.

Messrs. ENGLIS & SON are also building a scow for Major-General NEWTON, to be used in removing the Hell Gate obstructions. It is to have a cylinder thirty-five feet in diameter in its centre, through which drills are to be inserted in the rocks in the Gate. Its cost will be about $80,000.

The only vessels that have been constructed in the yards since Jan. 1, 1869, are as follows: By Messrs. LAWRENCE & FOULKES, Williamsburg—The steamer *Sylvan Glen*, now running to Harlem, 550 tons burden, and a propeller yacht for Mr. CHENNONGOTON, 100 feet. By THOMAS STACK, Greenpoint—Five small gunboats, 200 tons each, built for the Cuban Government. By C. & R. POILLON, Brooklyn—Ten gunboats for the Cuban Government, (same tonnage as those just mentioned,) and a pleasure yacht of 100 tons.

[These gunboats, it may be remembered, were seized not long since by the United States Marshal, together with a number of the same character being built in Myatic, Conn.]

By Messrs. WEST & BELL—The steam ferryboat *Wissoc*, built for the Fulton Ferry Company. By J. ENGLIS & SON, Greenpoint—The steamer *Olympia*, built to run from San Francisco to Puget Sound and along the Oregon coast—length, 150 feet; breadth of beam, 30 feet; depth of hold, 12 feet; burden, 1,100 tons. By WM. H. WEBB, New-York—The ship *Oberlin H. Marshall*, dimensions given above.

The builders are anxiously awaiting some action on the part of the Government that will tend to a revival of the building interest; but they aver that the prospect at present is a very gloomy one. Meanwhile English shipowners are fattening on our carrying trade, which they have monopolized.

PERSONAL.

Hon. S. S. Cox arrived here yesterday in the steamer *Java*. A delegation from the Sixth District, which he represents in Congress, met him and escorted him to his residence. To-morrow night he is to be serenaded.

Hon. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. E. D. Stanton, of Washington; Admiral Porter, of the United States Navy; Hon. E. E. Norton, of New-Orleans; Judge Cattell, of Binghamton; General Tilman, of the United States Army; Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania; Dr. John Black, of Mexico, and Hon. Mr. Laurence, of Boston, are at the Astor House. Bishop Stevens, of Philadelphia; Hon. Geo. W. Flanders, of Chicago; Hon. J. A. Bigler, of Pennsylvania; Colonel Burnett, of Syracuse, and F. Frendelburg, Esq., of Buenos Ayres, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Dr. Von Bretton, of Porto Rico, is at the Westminster Hotel. Hon. Homer A. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie; Hon. A. Van Vechten, of Albany, and Hon. John Newell, of Chicago, are at the Hoffman House. General W. W. Avarill, Ex-United States Consul at Montreal, and Colonel Geo. G. Pride, of the United States Army, are at the Albemarle Hotel. Hon. John Cutter Paige, of St. Louis, is at the St. James Hotel.

The Communion Service of twenty-six pieces manufactured by ADAMS, CHANDLEE & CO. for the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, to replace the one stolen a few weeks since, may be seen for a few days at their salesroom No. 20 John-street.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday was a quiet day. The sales of the previous day were very large, and it is best always after so busy a day, to take one of rest; accordingly yesterday nothing was offered. The auctioneers were busy closing up the sales already made, and preparing for others yet to come.

To-day two interesting sales will be made. At Bergen Point, N. J., Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO. will offer 160 building lots, nicely located, in the midst of improvements on Avenues U and V, and Fourth and Fifth streets. But twenty-five minutes from New-York on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, one of the best managed and to commuters most accommodating in the State, in a place already of considerable importance and rapidly growing, whose inhabitants are very generally New-York merchants, and where the buildings are of the better class, the property offers to persons of moderate means, who desire country homes where the society is good, but living comparatively inexpensive, peculiar inducements. The terms are very easy. Ten per cent. is required to be paid on the day of sale, and after that either $10 per month or $25 per quarter, with interest on deferred payments at the option of the purchaser. The sale is absolute. A force of police will be on hand to prevent the attendance of boys or undesirable persons. A collation will be served on the arrival of the excursion train, which leaves the foot of Liberty-street at 12:15 P. M. Maps, free passes and full particulars may be had at the auctioneer's office, No. 36 Pine-street.

At Tarrytown, Messrs. MALLORY & BLACKWELL have a sale of fifty-nine lots, located at the junction of Sleepy Hollow road and Beekford-avenue. This firm have done a very large business in Hudson River property. They have had much experience, are quite familiar with the entire line of the road between here and Albany, and the property they offered last season was all first class. Their books now contain descriptions of several pieces yet to be offered fully equal to the best that have been sold.

For the property to be sold to-day, there will probably be considerable local contest. It is well known to the inhabitants of Tarrytown, is quite desirable, and, it is thought, will sell well. The sale will commence at 2 o'clock P. M. Trains will leave the Thirtieth-street depot at 10 and 10:30 A. M. Maps and particulars may be had at the auctioneer's office, No. 55 Liberty-street.

Next week several large sales will be made, of which full notice will be given hereafter.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Bowery, Nos. 128 and 132½, 22x100, 1-8 part..... $4,750
Chrystie-st., No. 56, 25x100..... 10,000
Clinton-st., No. 177, 25.6x100..... 8,500
Great Jones-st., n. s., 124.4 ft. e. of Lafayette-place, 25x100..... 22,000
Madison-av., s.e., 76.7 ft. n. of 86th-st., 24.9x100 9,000
Mangin-av., n. s., 79 ft. e. of Rivington-st., 18x 25.11x125x irr..... 10,000
Ridge-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Delancey-st., 25x100 22,000
Rivington-st., No. 48, 25.10x100..... 15,000
10th-st., s. s., 208.2 ft. w. of 2d-av., 21.11x92.11 12,500
10th-st., n. s., 98 ft. e. of Avenue B, 21.10x100.8 15,000
31st-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18.2x98.8..... 17,000
34th-st., s. s., 312 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18.10x98.4..... 18,000
40th-st., n. s., 350.5 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98.9..... 15,000
59th-st., n. s., 68 ft. e. of 4th-av., 18x100.5..... 20,000
Avenue C, n. e. corner of 10th-st., 19.9½x28x19.9½ x31x33..... 17,000
Avenue C, w. s., 254.6 ft. n. of 69th-st., 25x100..... 17,000
8th-av., w. s., 22.6 ft. s. of 37th-st., 22x75..... 27,500
11th-av., e. s., 100 ft. s. of 74th-st., 20x100..... 7,000

Leases Recorded.

Greenwich-st., No. 240, 2 years, per year..... $1,600
Washington-st., No. 677, 3 years, to May, 1, 1870, per year, $800, and for the rest of the term, per year..... 900

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bergen-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Clinton-av., 32x100. $5,800
Jefferson-st., e. s., 175 ft. s. of Howard-av., 25x100 700
Spencer-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of Tillery-st., 30x100.. 4,500
Stockton-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Hart-st., 40x100..... 10,500
9th and South 4th sts., n.w. cor., 103.6x52x irr 18x irr 61.8x irr..... 10,000
3d-st., n. s., 175 ft. n.w. of 4th-av., 25x100.2..... 700
4th-place and Court-st., n. w. cor., 47.11x70..... 2,000
Hamilton-av., s. s., adjoining land of H. Lawrence's dock and 4 private docks and 4 public docks..... 20,000
Clermont-av., e. s., 425.11 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 18x100..... 2,075
Meeker-av. and North Henry-st., n. w. cor., 61x 125..... 3,000
Webster-av., s. s., 363 ft. e. of 3d-st., 40.6x100.2 } Webster-av., s. s., 566 ft. w. of 1st-st., 40.6x100.2 } Sheriff's deed..... 107

QUEENS COUNTY.

College Point.

College Point, e. s., 50 ft. s. of High-st., 82x126.6. $2,500

Flushing.

Road from Jamaica to Flushing, adjoining Garretson's, 40 acres, Bedenmaller's..... $9,600

Glen Cove.

Hempstead Harbor, adjoining Dickerson's and Glen Cove Creeks, 14 acres..... $2,600

Lawrenceville.

Lot No. 22, 22x100, and house..... $1,320

Newtown.

Long Island farms, lots Nos. 9 and 10..... $20,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

South 7th-st., Jersey-st., s. e. corner, 50x100.... $4,000
Brist-st., s. side, 25 ft. e. of Sixth-st., 25x100.... 3,000
South 1st-st., s. s., 324.6 ft. w. of Monmouth-st., 16x100..... 4,200

Hoboken.

Clinton-st., s. s., 100 ft. n. of 2d-st., 11x42x irr..... $425
Adams-st., w. s., lot No. 22, block No. 77, Coffee's estate, 25x100..... 700

Bloomfield.

Snell-st., lot No. 12, block No. 3, Hooper & Weber's map, 32x100..... $700
Madison-av., n. s., lot No. 21, block No. 65, map of Vanderiest Mills, 25x100..... 4,200

Greenville.

Greenville-av., lots Nos. 7, 9 and 11, map of 180 lots at Greenville, filed by Samuel Griffing, each 20x100..... 4,600

Newark.

Pacdon-st., e. s., 279 ft. s. of Elm-st., 75x100..... $400
Jefferson-st., s. s., Elizabeth-av., n. w. corner, 25x100..... 1,200
Caroline-st., w. s., indefinite, adjoining 2 lots, each 25x100..... 700
Caroline-st., w. s., n. s., lot No. 76, 25x100..... 700
Caroline-st., w. s., indefinite, 2 lots, each 25x100.. 1,000
Warren-st., e. s., 220 ft. n. of Warren-st..... 200
Seymour-st., e. s., 600 ft. from Hamburg-place, 25x100..... 300
Foundry-st., w. s., 200 ft. s. of East River-st., 20 x100..... 200

Orange.

William-st., n. s., indefinite, 50x149..... $4,200
Park-st., n. s., 615 ft. e. of Washington-st., 100x 250..... 13,000

South Orange.

Church-st., e. s., indefinite location, 50x125..... $400
Road leading from Orange to Milburn, s. e. s., 50x125..... 700

Orange.

Sheridan-st., w. s., 200 ft. s. of Dodd-st., 50x125.. $800

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, four first-class four-story brown-stone houses, on the north side of 47th-st., 17ft. west of 6th-av.; houses 20.10x36, lot 20.10x100.4; very superior parlors, stairs and front basement all hardwood; will be sold CHEAP. Inquire on the premises of the owner, JOHN C. BARES, No. 128 West 46th-st.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED three-story brown-stone house, No. 28 West 55th-st.; in perfect order and convenient to the Park; furniture all new and of good quality; will be sold low and terms easy. Apply on the premises.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

NEW FOUR-STORY AND HIGH-STOOP BROWN-STONE HOUSE, 227 South Oxford-st., Brooklyn, 22x50.100; parlor floor 19 feet, French plate front, seven marble mantels, five wash basins, four water closets, mosaic tiling in halls, furnace, cleaver, gas; gaits, trees, and blinds all walnut. Apply at No. 12 South Oxford-st., W. A. BUSH.

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600 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS
In the Third Ward of the
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A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Sept. 21, 1869, at 1 o'clock, on the premises, about 200 building lots, beautifully situated at West Bergen, in the immediate vicinity of the depot of the new railroad to Newark, now in good running order. The property is admirably situated and comprises some of the most desirable building lots in the county. During the past Winter and Spring thousands of dollars have been expended on this and the adjoining property in close proximity to the depot, in laying out roads and the grading of streets, and in planting the same, some of which are less than sixty feet in width, and many of them eighty feet. The nearness of this property to New-York (only three miles) its facility of access by the new Newark Railroad, which now regularly running, the fine character of the neighborhood, healthfulness of the situation, grandeur of the scenery, beauty of the grade, and the finished condition of the avenues and streets, all combine to render this one of the most attractive sales ever presented to our ever-crowded and overtaxed New-Yorkers. Ample accommodations will be made for those who wish to attend the sale, excursion trains by the Central Railroad will be run on the day of sale. The sale will be absolute. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Maps of same may be obtained at No. 77 Cedar-st., New-York.

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TRUSTEES'S SALE OF THE ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT AT RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., LATE THE RESIDENCE OF HENRY A. KELLY, DECEASED.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, Sept. 20, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, by order of E. R. Mudge, Esq., Trustee, the elegant country seat known as the WATERSIDE ESTATE, situate on Grace Church-st. and the road leading to the steamboat landing, in the town of Rye, Westchester County, containing about 4½ acres of land, and having a valuable water front, together with dock and water privileges adjoining. The improvements consist of a two-story mansion-house, with modern improvements, cottage, two stables and bathing-house; on the dock there is a large stone-house and a building formerly used as a schoolhouse, which is finished and nicely laid, sloping gradually to the water's edge, where it terminates in a substantial sea wall, built in three terraces; has a commanding view of Long Island Sound and surrounding country. This property from its beautiful location and proximity to the City, (one hour's ride,) is very desirable as a country residence, or is well adapted for a Summer hotel. For maps, photographs, and full particulars, apply to the undersigned, No. 7 Pine-st. Will be sold in two plots.

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R. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Sept. 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building:
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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THERE IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 14th day of August, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of EPHRAIM H. CUSHMAN, of City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the office of the Register, No. 107 Broadway, in the City of New-York, Room No. 4, before Isaac Dayton, Register, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock.
FRANCIS O. BARLOW, U. S. Marshal,
As Messenger Southern District of New-York.

THERE IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 1st day of September, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of CHARLES E. BAILLIERE, of Warwick, in the County of Orange, and State of New-York, (formerly carrying on business in the City of New-York,) who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the office of the Register, No. 107 Broadway, in the City of New-York, Room No. 4, before Isaac Dayton, Register, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock.
FRANCIS O. BARLOW, U. S. Marshal,
As Messenger Southern District of New-York.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES GONSER, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Charles Gonser, in said District, for a discharge from his debts under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th day of September, 1869, at 12 o'clock P. M. at the office of John Fitch, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, No. 41 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 9th day of August, 1869.
GEO. P. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of MARCUS GOULD, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Marcus Gould, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 9th day of October, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, No. 42 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 14th day of September, 1869.
GEO. P. BETTS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES S. SEYMOUR, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—The said bankrupt, having applied for a discharge from his debts and other claims, by order of the Court, Notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear on the 27th day of September, 1869, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Chambers of the said District Court, before Isaac Dayton, one of the Registers of the said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 107 Broadway, in the City of New-York, Room No. 4, and show cause why the prayer of said petition of the bankrupt should not be granted, and why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.—Dated New-York, 31st August, 1869.
GEO. P. BETTS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ISAAC ROSENBOURGH, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Isaac Rosenbourgh, of New-York, in the County of New-York, in said District of New-York, on the 21st day of January, 1869.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Isaac Rosenbourgh, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, 21st day of January, A. D. 1869.
REUBEN M. ROTACHER, Assignee.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of SIMON J. CARROLL, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.: At the City of New-York, the 21st day of July, 1869.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of Simon J. Carroll, of the City of New-York, in said district, who was on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1869, adjudged a bankrupt, upon the petition of his creditors, by the District Court of the United States for the said Southern District of New-York.
PHILIP H. TUSKA, Assignee, &c.
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NO. 1,780.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN T. DEMAREST, bankrupt.—Before Mr. Justice Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 24 day of August, A. D. 1869.—In the matter of the concern.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John D. Demarest, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN T. DEMAREST, bankrupt.—In the matter of JOHN T. DEMAREST, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Charles Gonser, in said District, for a discharge from his debts under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th day of September, 1869, at 12 o'clock P. M. at the office of John Fitch, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, No. 41 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 9th day of August, 1869.
GEO. P. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM H. KERR, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Isaac Dayton, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of William H. Kerr, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 10th day of May, 1869.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,
s3-law3wTh* No. 137 Broadway, New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of THOMAS R. OAKLEY, bankrupt.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Thomas R. Oakley, of New-York City, in the County and State of New-York, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York City, September 1, 1869.
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Will reopen her Boarding and Day School for young ladies, at 49 Madison-av., corner 29th-st., on THURSDAY, Sept. 23.

MR. DUANE S. EVERSON'S

Select English Classical and Mathematical School for Boys, No. 1,182 Broadway, near 28th-st., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 20.

THE RIVERDALE INSTITUTE.—A Collegiate School for young ladies, at Riverdale, on the Hudson, will reopen for the seventh school year on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.
Circulars at Appleton's, No. 90 Grand-st., N. Y. The Principal will remain at the Institute during vacation. Frequent trains to and from the City.
Mrs. CORNELIA MOV

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT SOUTHAMPTON.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

ST. LAURENT.....Saturday, Sept. 18
VILLE DE PARIS.....Saturday, Oct. 2
LAFAYETTE.....Saturday, Oct. 16
PEREIRE.....Saturday, Oct. 30

Rates of passage payable in gold (wine included):
TO HAVRE OR HAVRE, Plain cabin, $80; second cabin, $60.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $85 and $70.
These steamers do not carry any or be passengers.
A passage, traversing Paris or the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers at this line, avoid both transit through England, railway and the discomfort of crossing the Channel, saving time and trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COVE HARBOR.
Russia, Wednesday, Sept. 22 | Alpine, Thursday, Sept. 23
Siberia, Thursday, Sept. 16 | Cuba, Wednesday, Oct. 6
Java, Wednesday, Sept. 29 | China, Thursday, Oct. 7
Europa, Thursday, Sept. 30 | Olympus, Wednesday, Oct. 20
Scotia, Wednesday, Oct. 13 | Tarifa, Thursday, Oct. 14
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday Steamers, including steerage.
First Cabin....$135, gold....Second Cabin....$85 gold.
First Cabin, to Paris.....$145, gold.
By the Thursday Steamers.
First Cabin, $120, gold....Second Cabin....$80 gold.
Steerage without wine, from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all ports of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and the Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers are intended to sail as follows:
EUROPA.....Sept. 18 | IOWA.....Oct. 9
INDIA.....Sept. 25 | BRITANNIA.....Oct. 16
CAMBRIA.....Oct. 2 | COLUMBIA.....Oct. 23
and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $85.
Excursion Tickets, good for 12 months, $145.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from Liverpool, $30.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Day-st., or at the Company's office, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Sept. 18, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax).....Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BOSTON.....Saturday, Sept. 25, 1 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Oct. 2, 1 P. M.
and thereafter SATURDAY, Sept. 18, and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMERS SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
PASSAGE IN GOLD. | PASSAGE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....105 | To London.....40
To Paris.....115 | To Paris.....45
PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMERS, VIA HALIFAX.
FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD. | STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Liverpool.....$80 | Liverpool.....$30
Halifax.....20 | Halifax.....15
St. John's N. F., by Branch Steamer.....25 | St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer.....20
Passengers booked to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.
NEVADA.....3,125 tons.....Sept. 22, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO.....3,015 tons.....Sept. 29, at 10 A. M.
NEBRASKA.....3,125 tons.....Oct. 6, at 3½ P. M.
MANHATTAN.....2,650 tons.....Oct. 13.
IDAHO.....2,750 tons.....Oct. 20.
MINNESOTA.....2,925 tons.....Oct. 27.
CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold).....$80.
STEERAGE.....(Currency).....$30.
Steam seats and rooms free on deck.
Steerage Passage Office, 376 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.
VIRGINIA, Forbes, Saturday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 A. M.
ERIN, Wright, Saturday, Sept. 25.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $75; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. WISE, Sept. 23.
MERRIMACK, Capt. G. S. SLOCUM, Oct. 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. R. L. THELEPAUGH, Nov. 23.
These splendid steamers are unsurpassed for speed, call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
M. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4, North River.
EAGLE, Captain M. L. SHERMAN.....Sept. 16
MISSOURI, Captain G. W. MARTIN, every alternate 23 days.....Oct. 23
COLUMBIA, Captain E. VAN SICKLEN.....Sept. 30
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from foot of W. 10th-st., North River, at 12 M.
The splendid new steamer
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, Saturday, Sept. 25.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKER, Saturday, Oct. 23.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 22 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S.S. Co.'s steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICK, THURSDAY, Sept. 9, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM.
PANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
1st First Class, $150 to $200. Steerage, $75.
according to location of berth.
Meals and state rooms include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon,
ON 1ST AND 16TH EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult.
Medicine and attendance free.
SEPT. 16—ALASKA, Captain GRAY, connecting MONTANA, Captain FARNSWORTH.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Oct. 4 for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freight for steamer ALASKA must be received at P. M. SPEDDEN, Sept. 13. All freight weighing less than 20 pounds to the cubic foot will be forwarded as fast at slow rates. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland shipments.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
THREE TIMES A WEEK.
TUESDAY,
THURSDAY
AND SATURDAY,
THE STEAMSHIPS
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Captain CHESEMAN, THURSDAY, Sept. 16, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 42 Liberty-st.
MAGNOLIA, Captain CROWELL, SATURDAY, Sept. 18, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
LEO, Captain DEARBORN, TUESDAY, Sept. 21, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 64 and 66 South-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA., FRIDAY, SEPT. 17.
EXPRESS STEAMER.
The steamer GULF STREAM, Captain MCCREDY, is now loading at Pier No. 16 East River, and will sail FRIDAY, Sept. 17, at not earlier tide.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
No. 64 and 66 South-st.
N. B.—Through rates given and bill of lading signed for all points on Georgia Central and on Atlantic and Gulf Roads.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—Steamship MINNEHAHA, GEORGE F. CARPENTER, Commander, will sail THURSDAY, Sept. 16, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Rector-st.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest.
Agents in Charleston (Harvard & Co.) forward all goods free of commission.
ARCHIBALD LEARY, Agent, No. 12 William-st.
The steamship SARAGOSSA will sail Sept. 23.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.
Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can avoid the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles (separate trains, ports, examination and conveyance of baggage); securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 8 Rue Scribe, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports obtainable by travelers, issued by J. S. MONES, Passport Agent, 252 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

FOR MOBILE
VIA FERNANDINA SOUTH.
THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DISPATCH THEIR
FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS
MERCHANT, Capt. CLARKE, and MERCHANTS, Capt. STARKEY,
On SATURDAY, Sept. 18, from Pier No. 16 North River, at 12 M. Cargo delivered free of lighterage at Mobile.
Or 10 AM yesterday, this ship-line passage forward.
Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent to Mobile.
Through Bills of Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior on LOWER RATES than any other line.
For freight or passage apply to
P. PATTERSON, Agent, No. 177 West-st.
or to R. H. DRUMMOND & CO., No. 46 Wall-st.
Mobile Agents, A. J. INGERSOLL & CO.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROSWELL LINE.
Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEO. WASHINGTON (Agent, Saturday, Sept. 18.
MARIPOSA (Captain Lewis), Saturday, Sept. 25.
Freight taken to St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston, at through rates. For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to H. B. CROSWELL & CO., No. 36 Wall-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.—OLD SLIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP DE SOTO, THOMAS H. MORGAN, Commander, will leave Pier No. 36 North River, on SATURDAY, Sept. 18, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at low rates. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 42 Liberty-st.
The VICTOR will follow from Pier No. 37 East River.
C. H. MALLORY & CO.

FOR SAVANNAH AND ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR OF GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.—The Black Star Line.—Regular Line will dispatch their first-class steamship KONIGSMOND, Captain C. M. FARNUM, on SATURDAY, Sept. 18, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 4 P. M.
E. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 22 West-st.
Freight received at all times under covered pier. Insurance to Savannah, by this line, half per cent.

STEAMBOATS.

STONINGTON LINE.
TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.
GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.
Fare always as low as by any other line.
The new and magnificent Side-wheel Steamships
CONNECTICUT and NARRAGANSETT,
Capt. WM. M. JONES. Capt. GEO. E. HALL.
From Pier No. 28, foot of Joy-st., North River, at 4 P. M.
Arriving before any of all other lines.
Tickets sold and state rooms secured at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dock, Brooklyn, office, No. 204 Broadway. D. S. BABCOCK, Agent.
Transfers checked through from Long Island.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.
THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMERS IN THE WORLD.
THE ST. JOHN, DREW AND DEAN RICHMOND.
Two fast and elegant Side-wheel Steamers, Pier No. 41 North River, EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, starting at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, leave Albany on arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wheel, and baggage checked to the steamer free. Freight received until the hour of departure.

FOR BOSTON
VIA
FALL RIVER, TOUCHING AT NEWPORT.
The world renowned steamers
CANONICUS AND PROVIDENCE,
Commodore BRAYTON, Commodore SIMMONS,
will leave (alternate days) DAILY
from Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Chambers-st.,
AT FIVE P. M.
D. C. HALL'S CELEBRATED GOLD BUGLE, BRASS, STRING AND REED BANDS, GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT EVERY EVENING.
This is the only line running a
SUNDAY NIGHT BOAT.
FREIGHT received up to 5 P. M. on the day.
JAMES FISK, Jr., President.
M. R. SIMONS, Managing Director.
JOHN W. RANDOLPH, General Passenger Agent.
H. E. MANGAM, Freight Agent.
Narragansett Steamship Company.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The steamers of the Albany and Troy Line, after SUNDAY, Sept. 19 inst., will discontinue landing at foot of West 30th-st., leaving their regular wharf as usual, Pier No. 46, North River, foot of Spring-st., at 5 P. M.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The Steamer ADA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:
LEAVE NEW-YORK. | LEAVE RED BANK.
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 11 A. M. | Wednesday, Sept. 15, 3 P. M.
Thursday, Sept. 16, 3 P. M. | Thursday, Sept. 16, 7 A. M.
Friday, Sept. 17, 3:30 P. M. | Friday, Sept. 17, 8 A. M.
Saturday, Sept. 18, 3 P. M. | Monday, Sept. 20, 7 A. M.
Monday, Sept. 20, 3 P. M. | Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7 A. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 3:30 P. M. | Wednesday, Sept. 22, 8 A. M.
For Red Bank and Long Branch, at 3 P. M. Board and DANIEL DREW will on and after THURSDAY, July 8, leave Desbrosses-st. at 4, and 86th-st. at 4:15, landing at Yonkers, West Point, Cornwall, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill and Hudson. Tickets sold and baggage checked on board the boats to all points on New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroads.

LONG BRANCH AND SEA SHORE RAILROAD.—Steamboat MAGENTA leaves Pier foot of Jackson-st., EVERY (SUNDAY excepted) at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., for Highlands, Rumson, Atlantic-ville and Long Branch.
Excursion trips on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, leaving Long Branch at 6:30 P. M., arriving in New-York about 8 P. M.
M. PAUL, Superintendent.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Railroad time; no dust; half railroad fare.—The beautiful steamboat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier foot of Jackson-st., Brooklyn, every afternoon at 2:45, and 86th-st. at 3 o'clock. Returning, leaves Norwalk at 7:45 A. M., on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare, 75 cents; excursion tickets, $1 25.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN, FOR Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, calls at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 34 East River, foot Grand-st., touching at 86th-st. at 4:15. Fare to 86th-st. 50c., to all other landings 75c. Harney & Spearing's Huntington and Oyster Bay Express on board.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—LANDING at White Stores, Hayle' Dock, (Pt. Bloomingdale), Glen Cove, Roslyn and Port Dock and Glen Cove, etc., the steamboat leaves Peck-slip every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 4. Stopping at 86th-st., each way, for passengers only.

STEAMER MARY POWELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, for Cornwall, West Point, Garrison, Newburgh, New-Hamburgh, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving perfect Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND POINTS East on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, Steamboat CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, Capt. Crosby, leaves Pier No. 35 E. R., foot of Peck-slip, at 4 P. M.; leave Roton-st., East River, at 5:30 P. M.

D., D. & T. SHEPARD'S STEAMBOAT LINE for Yonkers, Tarrytown, Nyack, Haverstraw, Peekskill and all landings daily, at 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M., from Harrison-st., Pier 34 N. R. Or Pier 2, LAND-ST.

FOR NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Fare $1 25. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 5:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Trains leave 30th-st. depot as follows:
8:15 A. M. way train for Albany.
8:30 A. M. Buffalo express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:30 A. M. Northern and Western express, drawing-room cars attached.
11:30 A. M. special Chicago express, through in 29 hours; elegant drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M. Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
5:30 P. M. Pacific express, with sleeping-cars attached; through to Chicago without change, daily.
6 P. M. night express, sleeping-cars attached.
3:30 P. M. Hudson train.
4:00 P. M. Poughkeepsie train, (Sundays, 9 A. M.)
10:30 A. M., 4:15 and 7 P. M., Peekskill trains.
3:30 and 6 P. M. Albany local trains.
8:45, 11:45, 9:45 and 11:30 A. M., 2, 4:25, 5:15, 7:10 and 11:40 P. M., Yonkers trains.
J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.
Aug. 30, 1869.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st. as follows:
Through Express trains, at 8 A. M., 10 A. M., 5:30 P. M. and 9:30 P. M. daily. New and improved Drawing-room Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 8 A. M. train to Marietta and Cincinnati, leaving Buffalo, the 5:30 P. M. train to Buffalo and the 9:30 P. M. train to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati.
For Port Jervis and Way, 11:30 A. M., daily, stopping for Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M., Orange County and Newburgh Branches, at 4 P. M., Paterson and Unionville.
For Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M.
For Newburgh and Way, at 5:30 A. M. and 4:15 P. M., daily.
For Piermont and Way, at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. Theatre train, 11:30 P. M.
For Nyack and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6 and 8 A. M., 9 A. M., 12 M., 1:30 P. M. (daily.) 4 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9:45 A. M., 11 A. M., 12 M., 1:45 P. M. (daily.) 4 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.
For Haverstraw and Way, from foot Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 6 P. M., 9 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.
For Spring-st. Depot, at 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 6 P. M., 9 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.
For Newburgh and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 7:30 P. M., 12 P. M., 6 P. M., 9 P. M. and Saturdays only at 12 midnight. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6:15 P. M., 9:30 P. M. and Saturdays only at 12 midnight.
Tickets for passage and for Apartments in Drawing-room and Sleeping Coaches can be obtained, and orders for the delivery of baggage from hotels or lodgings may be left at the Company's offices, No. 241 and 957 Broadway; No. 128 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; Depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York; No. 3 Montgomery-st., Jersey City; Dock Depot, Jersey City, and of the Agents at the principal hotels.
To Piermont only.
WM. R. BARR,
General Passenger Agent.
L. D. RUCKER, General Superintendent.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—On and after Sept. 15, the trains will leave Roosevelt and Grand street ferries as follows: 8 A. M. Mail and Passenger, for Patchogue; 10 A. M. for Merrick; 2:30 P. M. Express for Patchogue; 4:45 P. M. Accommodation for Islip, on Saturdays, through to Patchogue; 5:30 P. M., for Merrick, on Saturdays, through to Islip. All trains connect at Valley Stream for Rockaway. For further particulars see time-tables.
J. R. WHITE, Superintendent.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK.—Trains will leave New-York, by the Pavonia Ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 6 A. M., 8:30, 9:15, 9:45, and 3:30 P. M. and at 12, midnight on Saturdays. The 6:15 A. M. and 1, 4:30 and 6:15 P. M. trains run through to Nyack.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION as chambermaid and to assist in the care of children; is a good seamstress and fine laundress; has no objection to go to the country; has the best of family reference. Address M. T., Box No. 26 Tribune, between 5th and 6th-sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A HIGHLY respectable woman, as housekeeper; would take charge of a private family, or act as partial nurse; understands her business perfectly; is an English or Spanish family preferred; can furnish the best of City references. Address M. G., Box No. 121 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation to do the cooking and part of the washing and ironing in a private family; is an excellent cook and baker, and thoroughly understands her business; has good City references. Call for two days at No. 103 West 30th-st.

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG WOMEN, situations together or apart, as cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress, or nursemaid; both are fully competent; and have the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 1,324 Broadway, second floor, near 32d-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR A LARGE number of professional and other cooks, washers and ironers, laundresses, nurses, seamstresses, waiters, chambermaids, butlers, grooms, gardeners, farmers, young girls, &c., at BOOKHAM'S, No. 239 4th-av., (new No. 18).

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant young woman, as thorough washer, or as chambermaid and waitress in a small private family; good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 423 M.-av., near 30th-st., second floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR SEAMSTRESS and chambermaid, with excellent City references, a situation in the City or a few miles in the country; makes children's clothes in style and does family sewing; quick at the needle; can go anywhere; wages $12. Call at No. 203 East 30th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, WITH excellent City references, a situation in the City or a few miles in the country, (makes pastries, soups and jellies); in a respectable boarding-house or a private family; wages, $15. Call at No. 203 East 30th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED PROTestant woman, who understands both English and American cooking, a situation in private family; is a first-class hand at bread-making and pastry; has one year's good reference, and prefers going to the country. Call at No. 4 City Hall-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman, as cook in a private family; is an excellent baker; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; has the best City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 403 4th-av., between 30th and 31st-sts.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, a situation to wash or iron, and sew and assist in a young child; has the best City references. Call at No. 22 East 30th-st., second floor.

WANTED—BY A VERY INTELLIGENT and competent young woman, a situation as lady's maid, or to wait on young ladies; best City references; is a good hair-dresser. Call at No. 150 East 26th-st., between Lexington and 3d-avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent young woman as cook; is willing to do plain work; is an excellent baker of bread and biscuit; best of City reference. Call at No. 246 West 41st-st., between 7th and 8th avs., second floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant woman as seamstress or dressmaker; understands her business; can take and give satisfactory references as to character, capability, &c. Apply at No. 340 4th-av., corner 29th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH woman as first-class cook; understands her business thoroughly; in a private family; country preferred; best of City reference given. Call at No. 407 East 17th-st., second floor, front.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion to do light housework, in a small family; has lived in London seven years. Call at Mrs. Agar's dry goods store, in 3d-av., between 18th and 14th sts.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO SISters, Protestants, one as cook, washer and ironer, the other as chambermaid and waitress; both are washing and ironing. Can be seen for two days at No. 333 1st-av., between 19th and 20th sts.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE young girls, situations as chambermaid and waitress, and to assist in the washing and ironing; have no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call for two days at No. 106 West 32d-st., back 2th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as first-class cook in a private family; is a good baker and understands her business in all its branches; the best of City references from her last place. Call at No. 63 East 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITuation as chambermaid, with excellent City references, a situation in the City or a few miles in the country; makes children's clothes in style and does family sewing; quick at the needle; can go anywhere; wages $12. Call at No. 203 East 30th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, WITH excellent City references, a situation in the City or a few miles in the country, (makes pastries, soups and jellies)

CUBAN WARFARE.

The Assault on Tunas—Official Report of the Spanish Commander—Account from Private Sources—Cuban Account—Miscellaneous Nature of the Conflict, Etc., Etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Thursday, Sept. 9, 1869.

At last, after the many insignificant skirmishes which have characterized the war in this island, we have it in our power to chronicle an action more nearly approaching a battle than anything else that has preceded it.

ASSAULT ON LAS TUNAS.

The dubious victory (which by the way is disputed by the Cubans) claimed to have been won by the Spaniards, has shed, to listen to their accounts of the affair, an imperishable lustre on the Spanish arms, and the defence of Tunas has been declared by them superior to the renowned actions of Saragossa and Gerona. From the well-known justice which all Spanish chief officers know how to render themselves in the official reports of their own exploits, it will be readily understood that BONICHE, the Spanish commander of the Tunas garrison, is by no means backward in chanting hymns of praise in honor of the deeds of self and followers in the dismantled town of Las Tunas. His story of the assault is told to the Captain-General in the following terms:

"An attack was made on this place at 4:30 (the 16th August) morning by the insurgents, who, with forces numbering from five to six thousand men and a piece of artillery—according to the confession of a prisoner captured during the fight—were gallantly repulsed by the forces under my command from every position they had occupied in the perimeter of the plaza in the first moments of the assault. This force of the garrison being, as your Excellency is aware, reduced to little more than 400 effective men—200 of whom had left the post under the orders of Colonel VARELA, of the extinct Santo Domingo reserves, an hour previous to the attack, with the object of collecting the cattle which form the means of subsistence for this post and vicinity—I found my men reduced to 200. The fighting commenced at the second advanced post, and the intrenchments to the east of the town; it was sustained by the small force there on duty during the few moments of delay in the rallying of the remainder of the force off duty, to the defence of the place, and with part of which I was enabled to strengthen the threatened points and hold them with advantage.

"The attack becoming general, the force of Colonel VARELA, hearing the firing, returned hastily, entering by the north side. Attacking the insurgents in the rear, they caused them considerable loss, without losing on their own part a single man. The principal points of attack being now provided with defence, I ordered Colonel VARELA with 100 men to occupy the avenue from the Santo Domingo road with the object of defending the weak points covered by them and repulsing the enemy should he decide to force the position. I also ordered Captain MARTIN ALESANCO, of the Bailen battalion, to charge with the second advance and twenty-five men the main body of the enemy at the point of the bayonet, and disledge him if possible from the corral of pack mules which he had possessed himself of. This corral was thus brought between our intrenchments and an oblique fire of the second advance, and the insurgents were forced to abandon the position, leaving many killed on the field. I gave orders to Captain JOSE DE LA TORRE to take up a position in the intrenchments of the plaza, then being attacked bravely and simultaneously by various forces of the enemy. The defence of the intrenchment "Lealtad" was intrusted to Captain JOSE MARQUEZ MANRIQUEZ, and to Captain JULIAN ANTON, with the force I could conveniently spare him, was confined the task of establishing himself in the carcel, (prison,) distant 500 metres from the principal centre of the action. Having made these dispositions, day broke, and discovered to me the enemy's order of battle, thereby enabling me the better to provide for repelling their several attacks, sometimes by ordering a simultaneous rally of a part of the garrison in detachments, and again by sending others to the defence of points where position and importance endangered the safety of the plaza.

"Immediately on noting that the enemy had desisted in their attack on Colonel VARELA's position I ordered that he should retire to the plaza with his force, leaving, however, an officer with a small detachment of observation in his recently vacated position. In this situation, and observing that the enemy had possessed himself, by means of pasteboard, between one house and another of nearly all the habitations constituting the southern part of the town, and that he had succeeded in penetrating to within pistol shot of the principal defence. I concentrated all the forces at my disposal, and forming them into two columns, ordered an immediate attack on the enemy, having for its object his dislodgment from the houses of which he had taken possession, and in which he strengthened himself by means of barricades formed of the furniture and other material, straining every nerve to gain ground in the direction of the intrenchment. The force under VARELA carried two barricades, situated at the house of FERNANDO FLORES, at the point of the bayonet, and gaining possession of the house, maintained a galling fire on the enemy, who in large numbers were essaying an advance on the plaza. The party under DE LA TORRE, at the charging step and in the midst of the enemy's fire, cleared the distance up to the Charity Hospital, the enemy, causing him a severe loss. Arriving at the hospital, they were joined by Sergeant FACUNDO MARTIN, and, in combination with his party, succeeded in destroying a large group of the enemy, who were running, terrified, toward the "woods." Observing that the enemy, numbered at 1,000 and upwards and supported by a piece of artillery, were concentrating their fire upon the point defended by LA TORRE, he judged it convenient to abandon it, showing front to the enemy—now interposed between him and the intrenchment—in the retrograde movement, and taking refuge in the barrack of the First Bailen Company. Confiding the defence of the building to a subordinate officer, he penetrated to the plaza under the fire of the enemy, and informing of the condition of affairs, fell a victim to one of the enemy's balls. At 10:45 I observed that the attack of the enemy was concentrated on the group of houses in the rear of Calle Real, (Royal-street,) and that he was placing in position a piece of artillery to act against the defences of the fort defended by Commandant JOSE RAMAS. At at this moment I was called upon for reinforcements from the Good Fort. I ordered Captain ANTON to abandon this latter position, setting fire to the edifice first, to prevent the enemy from making use of it. This force becoming united to that defending the Lealtad intrenchment, I ordered a reinforcement of all our positions, taking part of the forces with me to defend the houses in Calle Real, fronting the block through which the enemy was obstinately attempting to penetrate to Royal-street, in that portion situated between the plaza and the "Lealtad" intrenchment. At 12 I issued orders to the various post commanders to assume the defensive at the moment of sounding the "attack," and assault with a portion of their forces the enemy's position, with the triple object of dislodging them, burning eight or ten houses in close proximity to the plaza, and isolating myself in the latter place in order to uncover the position of the enemy who surrounded me. All of which operations being carried into effect with the gallantry which characterizes our soldiers, and for results a retrograde movement of the enemy, who retired from the town about 1:30 P. M., pursued by our bayonets, not, however, without first killing, burning and laying in ruins, burnt more than one hundred houses, the majority of which were of guano.

It is impossible, your Excellency, to detail the many acts of collective valor and personal heroism with which our forces have rendered themselves glorious. * * * I must, however, refer to the gallant act of Brevet Lieutenant FACUNDO MARTIN PERADO, (commanding the Lena fire-guerilla force, mounted in imitation of the enemy,) who in a personal combat with one of the insurgents possessed himself of a magnificent banner. * * * killing the bearer of it in the act. * * *

The project of the enemy in deciding to concentrate all the forces of the revolution in Camaguey and Las Tunas by means of a proclamation of the so-called President, C. M. CESPEDES, a copy of which is hereby subjoined, was doubtless the establishment in this place of the Government with which they pretend to increase the felicity of their native country.

From Manuel de Jesus Hill Cespedes, attended by a numerous staff, witnessed the progress of the struggle, waiting for the signal which was to beckon them on to establish their House of Representatives in the limits of this population. In corroboration of this, and as a proof of their confidence in the capture of the place, a large caravan of ladies were present, splendidly mounted. Seeing, however, that in spite of nine hours of a galling fighting they could not advance a single foot, the staff and the female caravan disappeared as if by magic, followed in their rapid flight by the last rebels remaining in the suburbs of the town.

The loss of the enemy, judging from the number carried off in carts which accompanied them, and from the infinite number of corpses strewn about in all directions and which have been burned by the troops, must exceed 600; 48 stand of arms, 7 sabres and a multitude of caps and cartridges were captured. Our own losses amount to 2 Captains and 19 men killed, 3 officers and 59 privates wounded, 19 men injured by contusions, and 1 officer and 12 privates missing, these having been surprised in a convalescent state at the outset of the attack."

The "one officer and thirteen privates" who were "surprised," may be counted among the killed, as no quarter is given on either side. This will make the Spanish loss thirty-four killed and seventy-two wounded, according to their own statements.

A SPANISH UNOFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

Doubtless inspired by BONICHE, corroborates in a great measure the above report, but gives more interesting details of the fight. It puts BONICHE's force down to 300 men, instead of the [illegible] Alegre, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, WILLIAM M. EVARTS.

To Messrs. William Barnes, Joseph Mayer, Samuel Storrs, C. B. Montague, J. H. Kimball, P. G. Murphy, C. W. Brady, Committee.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Exhibition of Horses—Trotting Account—Other Matters.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ELMIRA, Tuesday, Sept. 14—4 o'clock.

The attendance on the fair-green has greatly increased since the forenoon. Stock owners and their pretty wives and daughters throng around the track anxious to see the performances of their favorites. The entries are numerous and well filled up. The gross number of horses entered is 211, divided into twenty-one classes. Class 2, stallions for general purposes, includes superior animals. The stallions and roadsters on exhibition are excellent; and the three-year old and two-year-old colts are also unusually fine. In the three-year-old colts, T. J. CHAMBERLIN's iron gray, three years old, 15½ hands high, sire *Clay*, dam *Fox-hunter*, with *Messenger* blood, bred and broke by owner, is worthy of especial notice. As easy starter, with good knee, shoulder and hind leg action, qualifications difficult to find united in one animal, this colt possesses in a high degree. To use Hibernian phraseology, it is the breadth, and not the length of the road which would puzzle him. In the three-year-old fillies, *Juno*, a gray mare, the property of LEWIS G. MORRIS, attracted much attention, and showed herself an able, stately stepper. Mr. MORRIS is a large and successful breeder. His stock deserve notice, but they are so numerous that space forbids us to individualize them. We conclude them by mentioning *Miss Kittie*, a fleabitten gray, aged, and carrying her years well and lightly. She shows a strong dash of Arab blood. Among the yearling stallions, an iron-gray, looked as if he intended to win. We give him our hearty good wishes, but until to-morrow the prizes are kept dark.

The trotting stock looked like going the pace. They showed more care and judgment than any other class did. Of these *News*, a bay yearling, sire *Young Price Fighter*, dam *Jane*, pleased the most fastidious, from the novelty of his performances. He was driven by his owner under the whip, without either bridle or halter, and was as manageable as though he had gone to foxhounds for years, or had been trained by Maseppa. He is a very good-looking colt, with fine action and a faultless temper.

In the lot of carriage horses there are some large, able animals, fit for family use. No. 186 is a pair of bays, 6 and 6 off, stylish roadsters, half bred, handsome and well put together. There are also two pairs of dark brown carriage horses, likely to cause some discussion as to their merits. We forbear to forestall the opinions of the chosen ten. On A. T. BENNET's single roadster, a bay stallion named *American Star*, we also withhold criticism. Last, though not least, we notice A. D. THOMPSON's bay colt colt, a single roadster, name *Dr. T. S. Armstrong*.

We cannot refrain from passing a word of commendation on that admirable veteran of the trotting track, *Thomas Wonder*, pacer and trotter. He is twenty years old yet, and still fresh and blooming as a rose. He was raised in Lexington County, and he is sire of several first-class horses, among the number the celebrated *Jack Stewart*. This horse trotted twenty-one miles inside of one hour—the fastest time ever recorded.

The gross entries of horned cattle are 245; sheep, 109; swine, 72; of all varieties of poultry, 247. On a cursory glance those various animals and birds look creditable to their breeders and owners, but attention this day was exclusively given up to horse flesh. The floral department, the implements, of which there are many on the ground, and articles of domestic use, will engage the public mind on to-morrow and following days.

Some of the oldest *habitués* of the State Fair declare it to have fallen off from the exhibition of last year. If this proves true by the time the Fair is over, it will be a subject of regret, as the fair-green is admirably situated for its purpose.

THE PRIZES AWARDED.

CLASS 2.—Judges, L. B. Brown and J. McGraw. There were 21 entries and 23 came up. First prize—George J. Pumbelly, Oswego, N. Y., for *Sweetheart*, thoroughbred, dark bay, 12 years old, 16 hands, imported by R. W. Cameron; by *Sweetmeat*, dam *Mirs* by *Coul*. Second prize—R. W. Taylor, Elmira, N. Y., for *Hambletonian Lafayette*, 10 years, 15½ hands. Third prize—T. E. Wood, Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., for *Knickerbocker*, dark mahogany bay, black points, star in the forehead, bred by *Bethlehem*, foaled 27th of March, 1862, by *Rysdick's Hambletonian*, dam by *Geo. M. Patchen*, 15 hands. Special premium to Lewis G. Morris, Mount Fordham, Westchester County, N. Y., for *The Marshal*, a thoroughbred, sixteen hands, blood bay, foaled 1862, by *Lexington*, dam *Ariel*, by imported *Sarpedon*.

Draught Stallions.—First prize to William Jones, Ontario, Canada, for *Lillejohn*; second prize to William Crozier, Northport, L. I., for *Lord Clyde*.

Stallions, (for getting roadsters.)—First prize, D. B. Irwin, Middletown, for bay horse *Middletown*, one of the finest horses on the Fair ground; sire *Rysdick's Hambletonian*, dam by *American Eclipse*; second prize to A. J. Bennet, Horseheads, Chemung County; third to L. C. Bennett, Wellsburg, N. Y., for *Bennell*, a bay, by *Jupiter*, dam *Fanny Zileer*.

Stallions, (three-year-olds.)—First prize to L. G. Morris, for *Arion*, a steel gray; second prize, Elmira, *William Tell*; third to G. M. Fake, for a dark bay.

Stallions, (two-year-olds.)—First prize, J. S. Armstrong, Oswego; second, L. G. Morris, for *Arctomanej*; third, Harry Mix, Tonawanda.

Stallions, (yearlings.)—First, L. G. Morris for bay *Sirius*; second, L. G. Morris for bay *Morrell*; third, T. W. Macomb for chestnut horse *Clayton*.

Brood Mares and Foals.—First, J. M. Spencer, Horseheads; second. B. J. Stryker, Elmira; third, A. J. Bennett, Horseheads.

Fillies, (two-year-olds.)—First prize, L. G. Morris for *June Grey*—a first-class animal; second, R. Bell, Monroe County; third, D. Decker, Elmira.

Fillies, (one-year-olds.)—First, D. Lee, Schuyler County; second, J. C. Todd, Elmira; third, M. P. Fitch, Elmira.

Fillies, (yearlings.)—First prize, E. G. Morris, for sorrel *Minnesa*; second, L. G. Morris for bay *Mignonette*; third, N. A. Whitcom.

The Judges of this foregoing list are of opinion, that for the collection of horses this year's State Fair is generally good. Some other horse amateurs say that in many of the classes it is superior to the previous fairs, but all agree that the brood mares were not as nearly first class as they should be. Some of the really good animals were disqualified from taking prizes owing to unsoundness. This does not physically disable mares from producing a valuable colt, yet breeders ought to recollect that judges must take everything into consideration, and that the animals which show the largest number of good qualities must take the honors.

HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES.

Pairs of Carriage Horses, Sixteen Hands high and over.—No. 372, H. Vosburgh, pair bay horses, sixteen and a quarter hands, first prize; No. 384, T. Clark, bay horses, sixteen hands, second prize; both fine pairs.

Pairs Carriage Horses, Fifteen Hands and under Sixteen Hands.—No. 397, Wm. Craig, dark bays, fifteen and a half hands, first prize; No. 408, D. Decker, a pair of bays, fifteen and a quarter hands, 6 and 7 years old, second prize; No. 399, L. Weller, a pair of brown horses, 8 and 6 years old, fifteen and a half hands, third prize.

Pairs of Driving and Load Horses not under Fourteen and a Half Hands.—No. 412, R. Bell, bay mares, fifteen and a half hands, first prize; No. 409, W. Curtis, a pair of roan horses, fifteen and a half hands, second prize; No. 386½, G. C. Pumpelly, bay and chestnut mares, fourteen and a half hands, third prize. These mares are bred by Mr. Pumpelly from thoroughbred stock.

Pairs of Draft or Farm Horses.—No. 419, Cayuga Chief Manufacturing Company, Auburn, pair of chestnuts, sixteen hands, 8 years old, first prize; No. 416, Dodge & Stevenson Manufacturing Company, [illegible] sixteen hands, 9 years old, second prize; No. 418, D. E. Smythe, a pair of grays, fifteen hands, 7 and 9 years old, third prize.

Single Draft and Farm Horses.—No. 425, W. Dean, bay mare, 8 years old, sixteen hands, first prize; No. 440, G. C. Stanley, bay horse, sixteen hands, second prize; No. 431, H. Schoonmaker, gray horse, sixteen hands, 6 years old, third prize.

Single Driving Horses.—No. 451, S. D. Hungerford, bay gelding, fifteen and three-fourth hands, first prize; No. 447, A. S. Bennet, dark bay horse, fifteen and a half hands, 5 years old, second prize; No. 443, S. D. Hungerford, brown mare, fifteen and three-fourths hands, third prize.

Saddle Horses.—No. 456, L. G. Norris, white mare, aged, *Gray Eagle* and *Midore* blood, first prize; no competition for remaining prizes. Extra entry, No. 458, W. Crozier, pony, brown and white, nine half hands; a very fine specimen; no competition.

A first prize was awarded, No. 466, to C. B. Lake for gray four-year-old mule, fourteen half hands; and No. 465, to L. B. Faulkner, for a dun jack, 8 years old, thirteen and one-half hands, second prize; No. 469½, W. Bartlett, dark or brown jack, 9 years old, fourteen hands, third prize.

In addition to the above we examined No. 428, a very fine large sorrel horse, eighteen hands high, weight 1,900 pounds, the property of N. ROSE. As he did not come in the class of horses where he had any place for a prize, we submit him to some notice, as we think him a superior horse of his size.

Judges—A. B. RAYMOND and B. A. SWEET.

A New Hotel on Fifth-Avenue.

The Glenham Hotel on Fifth-avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, which is to be thrown open to the public to-morrow, has been elegantly fitted up. While it makes no pretensions to an elaborate exterior, the interior is unusually attractive and convenient. The building is six stories high, with basement, and contains 110 rooms. On the first floor are the office, reading room, café, and the restaurant. All are richly adorned and furnished. The restaurant will accommodate 150 persons. The hall is handsomely frescoed and curtained in front. The elegant suites of rooms and single apartments in the upper stories are magnificently furnished and provided with all the modern conveniences. The house will be conducted on the European plan.

Safety of the Steamship Cleopatra.

We are requested by F. ALEXANDRE & Sons to state, on behalf of the New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, that they have received telegraphic information of the detention of the steamship *Cleopatra* at Vera Cruz by the agent of the line.

The Harvard Crew.

Mr. W. BLAIKIE, the Ex-Harvard stroke oarsman, left this City for Boston, yesterday morning, by the New-Haven Railroad. Messrs. FAY and LORING started for the same city in the afternoon by the Fall River boat, in company with the Committee of the Boston Common Council and several friends.

The Hawlins Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$43,912
John Pondir	100
Mrs. and Miss Norvell	25
J. M. Stockton, Maysville, Ky	10
E. C. Beasford, per J. G. Bennett	50
Total	$43,097

Also, $20,000 (Cuban bonds) from Mr. LEMUS, President Cuban Junta.

DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, Treasurer.

The "Commonwealth."

The proprietors of the *Evening Commonwealth* have found it necessary, with increase of patronage, to secure a larger office, and their establishment has therefore been removed from No. 1 Waverley-place to No. 7 Spruce-street.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 15—11 A. M.—Consols open at 93¾ for money and 93 for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1862, 81¾; 1865, old, 80; 1867, 81. Stocks quiet. Erie, 19¾; Illinois, 96¼.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opens dull; Middling Uplands, 13¼d.; Middling Orleans, 13¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 4,000 bales.

LONDON, Sept. 15—Rosin, 6s. 6d. cwt. for Common North Carolina, and 10s. 6d. for Fine. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 6¼d. 9 gallon.

LONDON, Sept. 15—1 P. M.—Consols for money 93¾, for account 93¾. American Securities quiet. Stocks quiet; Erie, 19¾.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15—1 P. M.—COTTON—The market is irregular.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is quiet.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, 60s. 6d. cwt. for Cumberland Cut.

PARIS, Sept. 15—3:20 P. M.—The Bourse opened fast. Rentes, 70f. 90c.

HAVRE, Sept. 15—Cotton opens heavy but quiet, both on spot and afloat, at 122f.

PARIS, Sept. 15—4 P. M.—The Bourse is firm. Rentes, 71f. 5c.

LONDON, Sept. 15—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 93¾ for money, and 93⅞ for the account. American Securities closed at the following quotations: Five-twenty Bonds, 1862, 81¼; 1865, old, 80¾; 1867, 81; Erie, 19¾; Illinois Central, 96¼.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15—4:30 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed irregular at the following quotations: Middling Uplands, 13¼; Middling Orleans, 13¼d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were taken for export and speculation.

LONDON, Sept. 15—4:30 P. M.—Sugar dull, both on spot and afloat.

HAVRE, Sept. 15—Evening.—Cotton closed heavy, both on spot and afloat.

ANTWERP, Sept. 15—Evening.—Petroleum closed firm at 56½f. for Standard White.

LONDON, Sept. 15—Atlantic and Great Western consolidated bonds, 30¼.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—FLOUR quiet and nominally unchanged. WHEAT quiet and easier; No. 1, $1 25; No. 2, $1 24; in the afternoon No. 1 was quiet at $1 25, and No. 2 quiet and nominally unchanged; in the afternoon No. 2 was quiet at 88½c. Gold, seller September. OATS quiet; No. 2, 34c. CORN—No. 2 Red Fall, $1 07½@$1 09; No. 1, $1 12; for No. 2, $1 10; seller for September, $1 09; seller October, $1 09½@$1 10; No. 1 White, $1 20@$1 22; Choice, $1 23@$1 25. CORN unchanged. OATS firmer, mixed, in bulk, 32c. HOGS—Mixed, in sacks, $4 40@$4 50; White, $4 60@$4 70. BARLEY nominally firmer; sales of Spring, at $1 40@$1 45. PORK dull at $23 50@$23 60. DRY SALTED MEATS, 14½c. for Shoulders, 17½c. for Clear Rib Sides, 18c. for Clear Sides. BACON firmer at 15½c. @15½c. for Shoulders, 18c. for Clear Rib Sides, 19c. for Clear Sides. LARD dull. CATTLE nearly at $4 00@$5 00 for inferior to strictly choice. Live HOGS firm at $4 60@$4 65 for fair to prime. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 51,000 bushels; Corn, 2,300 bushels; Oats, 10,000 bushels; Barley, 1,400 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels.

BUFFALO, Sept. 15.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,800 bbls.; Wheat, 14,000 bushels; Corn, 24,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 79,000 bushels; Oats, 13,000 bushels. Freights unsettled; Wheat, 15½c. @16½c.; Corn, 11½c. to New-York. FLOUR dull and easier. WHEAT dull and easier; sales, 12,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club, at $1 30@$1 32; 15,000 bushels Amber Red Toledo at $1 38. CORN quiet; sales, 21,000 bushels at 90c. @96c., according to quality. OATS quiet and steady; sales, 21,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 43c. RYE nominal at $1 02@$1 05, as to quality. BARLEY—None offering. SEEDS dull at $4 for New Timothy. PORK dull at $23 for Heavy Mess. LARD dull at 16½c. @16½c. RECEIPTS higher and very dull at $4 @$4 25, the latter for retail lots. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market for Beef Cattle heavy; Common to Medium lower; Prime scarce and unchanged. SHEEP—Receipts light; market active and higher. Sales No. 1 Western at 50@54 50; Canada Lambs, at 70@72 50. HOGS unchanged.

OSWEGO, Sept. 15.—FLOUR unchanged; sales, 1,700 bbls., at $7 for No. 1 Spring; $7 25 for Amber Winter; $7 75@$8 for White; $8 25@$8 50 for Double Extra. WHEAT is higher; Red Winter held at $1 40@$1 42; sales, 2,000 bushels No. 1 White Michigan on private terms. CORN lower; sales, 2,000 bushels No. 2 at 92c., and 3,000 bushels on private terms. BARLEY scarce and quiet. COMMERCIAL—$2 25 P cwt. MILLSEED unchanged; Shorts, $26; Shipstuffs, $28; Middlings, $30@32 P ton. Canal FREIGHTS unchanged: Wheat, 11c.; Corn, 10c., to New-York; Lumber to the Hudson, 9c. Railroad FREIGHTS on Flour—To Boston, 60c. to Worcester, 65c.; to Albany, 35c. Lake IMPORTS—60,000 bushels Wheat, 34,000 bushels Corn, 28,000 feet Lumber. Canal RECEIPTS—30,000 bushels Wheat, 2,104,000 feet Lumber.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—COTTON lower; Middlings, 32c. @34½c. FLOUR steady and in fair demand; Superfine, $5 25@$5 62½; Extras, $5 75@$6 25; Spring Wheat, Extra Family, $6 50@$7 62½; Pennsylvania and Ohio Red Winter, $7 50@$8; Ohio, $8 50@$9 50. WHEAT quiet, nominally unchanged; Western Red, $1 40@$1 42; White, $1 50@$1 55. RYE sells at $1 17@$1 20. CORN better; Yellow, $1 10; Mixed Western, $1 14@$1 16. OATS firm; 80c. @85c. PROVISIONS quiet; Pork, 22c. @22½c.; Refined, 18½c. COFFEE and MOLASSES unchanged. SUGAR in good demand; sales, 500 hhds. Cuba at 11½c. @12½c. PROVISIONS dull. PETROLEUM, 28c. LARD, 16½c. WHISKEY held at $1 32, but buyers held off.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT dull; Red held at $1 30@$1 35; but little demand. CORN firm at $1. OATS dull at 80c. @82c., the latter for White. RYE firmer and in demand at $1 02@$1 05 for Fall. TOBACCO active; sales, 300 hhds. at $7 70@$11 75. HIGWINES dull; buyers off. PORK and LARD dull and nominally unchanged. BULK MEATS held at 14c. for Shoulders, 16½c. for Sides, with no sales. BACON 15½c. @15½c. for Shoulders; 16½c. for Clear Rib and Clear Sides. HAMS unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—COTTON very dull and irregular; Low Middling, 30c. FLOUR quiet and firm; demand light; Howard-street Extra, $6 50@$7 50; Howard-street Family, $8@$8 50; City Mills, $8 50@$9 50; City Extra, $6@$6 50; City Family, $7@$7 50. Wheat quiet and nominally unchanged. CORN—White, $1 05@$1 10; Yellow, $1 10@$1 15. OATS firm; 75c. @80c. RYE, $1 20@$1 25. PROVISIONS quiet and unchanged. WHISKEY firm at $1 32@$1 34.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—FLOUR steady; Superfine, $5@$5 25. WHEAT—Red, $1 30; White, $1 35. CORN in bulk, 85c. OATS, 35c. RYE, 100c. TOBACCO firm and unchanged. Mess PORK, $23@$23 50. BACON—Sides, 15c.; Clear Rib Sides, 15½c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. WHISKEY, $1 32. LARD, 16½c. HAMS—Sugar-cured, 21½c. Kiln Sugar-cured, 22½c. SUGAR—Raw, $1 22.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—FLOUR heavy. WHEAT steady at $1 30½ for No. 1; $1 22 for No. 2. OATS dull at 32@34c. CORN firmer at 85c. for No. 1. RYE firmer; $1 17½c. for No. 1. BARLEY nominal. Green FREIGHTS nominally unchanged. RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 21,000 bushels Wheat, 1,800 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Corn. SHIPMENTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bushels Wheat.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—WHEAT quiet and unchanged. RYE dull and lower; sales at $1 12@$1 15 for State. CORN a little more active at $1 12½ for Western Mixed, and $1 for damaged. BARLEY—Sales of one lot of six-rowed at $1 35. OATS active, with upward tendency; sales, at 86c. @87½c. for Western, and 88c. @92½c. for State.

TOLEDO, Sept. 15.—FLOUR quiet. WHEAT quiet and unchanged. CORN firmer; No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 87½c. OATS steady; No. 1, 38c.; No. 2, 35c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 15,000 bushels; Corn, 6,500 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels. The Board of Trade has adjourned until the 17th inst., for the purpose of attending the State Fair.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—COTTON lower; Middlings, 31c. @31½c. Sales, 1,000 bales. FLOUR, $5@$5 25. CORN, 80c. LARD lower. Sugar, 12c. @12½c. SUGAR, ½c. higher. Other articles unchanged. GOLD, 34¼c. EXCHANGE—New-York sight, par.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—WHEAT dull; No. 1 Red, $1 23; No. 2 nominal. CORN dull; No. 1 Mixed, 85c.; No. 2 nominally 80c. OATS dull; held nominally at 35c. for No. 2. RYE quiet and nominal. BARLEY quiet and nominal.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 15.—COTTON nominal; receipts, 600 bales; exports, 100 bales. FLOUR quiet; Superfine, $6@$6 25. WHEAT—No. 1, $1 30@$1 35. CORN, 97½c. OATS, 65c. PORK, $24 50. LARD, 20½c. @21c. BACON steady; Shoulders, 16½c.; Sides, 19½c.

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Common grades advanced 10c.; Choice grades steady; Extra White, $1 37; No. 1 White, $1 32½; No. 1 Regular, $1 31; Amber, $1 31. CORN, 80c. for No. 1. OATS, nominally, 35c. BARLEY nominally unchanged. RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 11,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 7,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 15.—COTTON—Receipts, 1,256 bales; market dull with a declining tendency over-ready sources and no freights offering. Middlings, 27½c.; sales, 100 bales.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 15.—COTTON—Market opened firm and closed dull and lower; sales, 588 bales; receipts, 836 bales. Middlings, 28c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 15.—COTTON dull and depressed, with a downward tendency; sales, 32 bales. Middlings nominally 29½c. Receipts, 175 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15.—Spirits TURPENTINE a shade lower, at 32½c. Rosin—Nothing doing. Crude TURPENTINE steady. TAR steady at $2 25.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT quiet at $1 40@$1 45. Legal tenders, 74½.

MOBILE, Sept. 15.—COTTON—Sales, 75 bales. Middlings, 29½c. Receipts, 229 bales; exports, 55 bales.

Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Sept. 15—9 A. M.

Place.	Wind.	Weather.	Ther.
Fort Hastings	N. W.	Clear	60
Boston	S. W.	Clear	66
New-York	N. W.	Clear	66
Philadelphia	N. E.	Overcast	62
Wilmington, Del	N. E.	Clear	70
Washington, D. C	N. E.	Clear	68
Fortress Monroe	N. E.	Cloudy	72
Richmond	S. E.	Cloudy	68
Oswego	S.	Clear	62
Buffalo	S. W.	Clear	62
Pittsburg	S.	Clear	60
Chicago	S.	Cloudy	62
Louisville	S. W.	Cloudy	72
New-Orleans	N.	Clear	76
Charleston	N. E.	Cloudy	76

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Weser	Sept. 4...Bremen	New-York

FOR EUROPE.

Siberia	Sept. 15...New-York	Liverpool
Rhein	Sept. 16...New-York	Liverpool
Virginia	Sept. 18...New-York	Liverpool
St. Laurent	Sept. 18...New-York	Liverpool

FOR ASPINWALL AND HAVANA.

Alaska	Sept. 16...New-York	Aspinwall
Eagle	Sept. 16...New-York	Havana

Departure of Foreign Mails.

THURSDAY.

Mails for Havana and West Indies, via Nassau, N. P., by the *Eagle*, close at 2 P. M.

Mails for Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, by the *Rhein*, close at 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters on the pier foot of Third-street, Hoboken, to 1:45 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	8 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and Hudson River Railroad	8 A. M.; 400, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	8 A. M.
Chatham Four Corners	1 A. M.
East, via New-Haven	2 A. M.; 12½, 6 P. M.
East, via Stonington	2 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	2 P. M.; 2:30 P. M.
South, Through	2 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	2 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Dubuque, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by R. R. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

SEPT. 15.—*In steamship Russia, for Liverpool.*—T. C. Smith, J. C. Rocker, Mrs. S. Johnston and child, Miss Johnston, Miss Winthrope, John White, Miss Lyman, John C. Crawford, Rev. A. A. Ali, J. O. Southgate, Mrs. H. Burnett, child and nurse, Mr. Colonel Fatzinger, 2 children and servant, Edward Cunard, E. Burger, W. J. Byrne, J. C. Fagan, A. S. Gutzlaff, Mr. Cross and wife, E. Burt, Mr. Stone, Mr. Tucker, J. B. Haxtwin, Captain R. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. de Arquemale, J. S. Moore, R. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Symonds, W. H. Hurlburt, Wm. Beasher, Thomas Hill, Mr. Peck, H. Bowen, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Wood, Dorcose Gaturier de Margeret, John Bassett, Mr. De Markus, D. Edwards, G. Wilson, G. F. Muir.

SEPT. 11—*In steamship Minnesota, for Liverpool.*—Arthur R. Grant, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, D. De Dameaust, Colin Caffrey, Maynard Eyre, J. H. Elliot, Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Passengers Arrived.

SEPT. 15—*In steamship Java, from Liverpool.*—C. Hill, Mr. Murdoch and wife, Miss Haines and maid, J. B. Harris, Mr. Dougherty and daughter, C. H. Wiener, wife, 4 children and maid, C. Hargin, N. Sutton, F. McClane, W. S. Whitney, Mr. Welsh, Mr. Miller, Miss E. Whitney, Miss Davison, J. W. Colling, wife and daughter, J. Mosher, Mr. Lord and brother, Dr. Wright and wife, Mr. Gourlay and wife, J. Marwood, Mr. Gooking, Mr. Rothery, wife, infant and maid, Mr. Rothwell, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Cooper, P. Martell, Mr. Bertowman, Mr. Collins, Mr. Cravens, Miss Rosina, Miss Morris, Mr. McLean, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Robertson, General Kirkland and wife, Mr. Cox and wife, Mr. Davison, wife and child, Mrs. Ward and Miss Ward, Mrs. Dunlap and child, Miss Gaston, Miss Sophie Miss Kirkham, Mr. Creighton, Mrs. McCleary, Wm. Holly and son, Mr. Boynton and wife, Mr. Gregory, wife, 2 children and nurse, Geo. Brown and wife, Mrs. Gandy, Miss Brown, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Lewis and servant, Mrs. Steggin and child, N. J. Edd, Mr. Robbs, E. Cotter, S. Carter, Miss Woodridge, Mrs. Cotter, Mrs. Cross and child, Mr. Ogden, J. Barr, R. Simpson, Mr. Peck, Miss Gourlay, Mr. Armour, J. Vanderbilt, wife, child and servant, John Cross, Mr. McCreary, Mr. Rich, Mr